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Shanghai, December 15, 1939. -9729

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Shanghai, December 15, 1939.

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3 P.M.

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J. H. LIDDELL,
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Shanghai, December 16, 1939. 12940

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J. L. CROMPTON & CO.,
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December 14, 1939. 12910

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Bureau has duly made the arrangement with the Chinese Maritime Customs Administration for the resumption of its Customs House Examination Office. On December 13, 1939 the said office will commence its work and its duty is to examine all the Consolidated Taxable goods and their documents.

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That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. William Gockson of Shanghai be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such Winding-Up.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. GOCKCHIN
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Shanghai, November 25, 1939. 12898

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16 K.K.K. Bazaar, Masonic Hall, 2.30
16 B.W.A. Gift Day for Hampers
16 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
16 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch. 9
16 Shensi and Kansu earthquake (1920)

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Coming Events
DECEMBER
17 Municipal Orchestra, 10th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
17 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
17 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 9
18 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
18 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
19 Opening Permanent Exhibition of Sample Local Industry, 9 French Bund, Office 48
19 A.W.C. X'mas music and plays, 4.45
19 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 Int'nal. Branch, Y.W.C.A. Christmas Tea at 'Cedarcrest,' 5.30
19 For. Y. Lecture: 'Modern Physics' by Dr. S. H. Chao
19 Tuesday Evening Club, 7.30
19 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
19 Artist Club, Hongkew, Eastern Theatre, 'King Oedipus' by Sophocles, Directed by Alfred Dreifuss, 8.30
19 Leonora Valesby violin recital, A.W.C.
20 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
21 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
22 Italian Club, Chamber Music Concert, 5.30
23 Children's Christmas Party, Shanghai Engineers' Club, 3.
24 Cathedral Carol Service, 5
28 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Limbless Fund, Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
29 Rover Ball at Masonic Hall, sponsored by 7th Shanghai Rovers, 8.30
30 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
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3 A.D.C. 'Busman's Honeymoon', Lyc. 9.15
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4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
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Shanghai, December 9, 1939. 12661

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A Correction:
An Erroneous Report

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to an article which appeared in your columns on October 30 in which it is stated that

At St. Andrew's Hospital at Hokien, Hopei, terrible scenes were witnessed before the premises were closed down. At this place which was seized by the rioters, four of the staff were murdered by the mob, two nurses were raped, and three British members detained.

I have no idea what place the writer of the article really had in mind. But I think his very definite and detailed statement about Hokien should be corrected. At St. Andrew's Hospital, Hokien, Hopei—which was closed by the Japanese military authorities presumably as part of the Anti-British campaign, (1) there was no rioting (2) there were no "terrible scenes" (3) none of the staff were murdered, (4) none were raped, (5) the two British ladies with the Austrian doctor and his wife were not detained, but waited until an escort arrived from Peking and then left quietly.

I will only add that the Mosse Memorial Hospital at Tat'ung in North Shansi has not yet been "taken over"—there has never been any "seizure," and perhaps no danger of any seizure—though terms were agreed on some months ago. This hospital is still running with a Chinese doctor, English matron, and rather a skeleton staff.

Frank L. Norris,
Bishop.

Peiping, Dec. 11.

Kiangse Road:
Still Unrepaired

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I saw in your columns two or three days ago that a Grouser was grousing about the Kiangse Road Bridge being still closed or better still "under (Japanese) repairs." Well, here's another Grouser. Tucked away in the Day to Day column, just one month ago were a few words to the effect that the Kiangse Road Bridge would be closed for repairs and would open in a few days' time.

In other words, tomorrow, next day, next week, next month, sometime, never. No Sir, 'tis the same old game, another turn of the old press screw from our friends over the Creek who are looking after the interests of the New Asia Reform Movement. When, oh, when will someone in this city call their bluff before it is too late—or is it too late? I have sat and watched the Kiangse Road Bridge since that announcement for hours on end from the North side of the Creek, and nary a nail has been driven in much less a workman to drive it, and I challenge the P.W.D. or their counterpart to deny the above.

It is nothing short of disgraceful that every few months this bridge has to be repaired. Why not pull it down and build a modern one and have done with the job once and for all? It puts me in mind of a large harbour job "somewhere down South"; the dredgers were going full swing and when the lighters were full they anchored off the shore and were towed out to sea on the last of the ebb, emptied on the slack tide, and back the mud would come on the first of the flood, and this went on for years until some decent man came out from Europe and got things going. And then there are a number of fools who consider that the term "racket" is only and wholly applicable to the U.S.A.

Another Grouser.

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

Kiangse Rd. Bridge Open

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I again trespass on your space to thank the P. W. D. officials responsible for the re-opening to traffic yesterday of the Kiangse Road Bridge?

Numerous sorely-tried tempers have been pacified and much inconvenience avoided thereby.

Grouser.

Shanghai, Dec. 15.

Germany's Need:
Correspondent Rebuked

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In your today's issue Lothar Brieger again wrote one of his letters, which I consider not only ill-timed, but superfluous. We refugees, who have been expelled from our homes, be it Austria, Czecho-slovakia, Poland or Germany should better not waste our time in compiling this kind of letter, but ought to try to be good citizens in this country, which has granted us asylum. We don't care much what has been, but only if in the future we shall earn enough to live on. Politics is no job for us; we have to leave this to those, who have sacrificed their entire work and time for this purpose, and therefore we are not here to give good advice to people who know what they have to do.

One Who Does Not Agree With Lothar Brieger.

Shanghai, Dec. 14.

Peanut Butter:
Has it Any Vitamins?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I shall be very grateful to those of your readers who will kindly inform me whether peanut butter contains any vitamins, whether it is more nutritious than margarine and whether it is easily digestible.

Gou.

Shanghai, Dec. 14.

The Settlement:
Foreign or "International"?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—From a comparison between the sub-caption of the "Municipal Gazette" and the phrasing of a recently-issued Proclamation, copies of which deface the walls of local private property, it would seem that even the hierophants of the Temple of *Kung-pu* are more than a little in doubt as to the correct designation of this much-muddled Settlement.

That this is so, Sir, is borne out by the enclosed copy of the "Municipal Gazette," the official organ of the Shanghai Municipal Council, and the annexed cuttings.

The sub-caption reads:—

MUNICIPAL GAZETTE
Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai.

In juxtaposition is the "Proclamation," too long to be reproduced here *in extenso* but it will be noted that in two instances the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai is referred to as "The International Settlement; Why? It would be interesting to learn just where the "International Settlement" is located or upon what authority that designation was applied to what was and a good portion of which still remains "The English Settlement of Shanghai."

Samural.

Shanghai, Dec. 15.

This English:
A Reader Puzzled

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I am illiterate. Mediæval English is beyond me. Your leader today quotes "a Barbican loosekirtle trying to keep her apple-squire ashore." Would the modern Shanghai equivalent be "a....dance hostess trying to make her sugar-daddy miss curfew?"

Oone.

Shanghai, Dec. 13.

P.S.—Like A.P.H. I'm a bit puzzled about modern "English" too. Why do two "thugs" have "gun battles" and why do people "release" speeches or statements? And why is Barrie always "whimsical," and why are certain individuals always "stormy petrels of.....?"

German Flying Boats Damaged By R.A.F.
British Planes Continue Patrol Work

London, Dec. 14.

Action by the R.A.F. against German planes which are being used to lay mines is revealed in a statement issued by the Air Ministry last night.

Air patrols have been carried out, it is stated, over German seaplane bases including the islands of Borkum and Norderney, to interrupt the activities of minelaying aircraft operating from these bases.

Despite considerable anti-aircraft opposition, it is claimed, the operations were successfully carried out.—Reuter.

German 'Planes Repulsed

London, Dec. 14.

It is understood that the security patrol against German mine-laying aircraft is being carried out by long-range powerfully-armed bombers, which are understood to have easily repulsed German machines which attempted to beat off a raid on Heligoland.—Reuter.

German Flying-Boats Damaged

London, Dec. 14.

The Air Ministry announces that two aircraft of the Coastal Command encountered and attacked two Dornier flying-boats in the North Sea yesterday.

Both German rear-gunners were hit and both German aircraft were damaged by machine-gun fire before disappearing in the clouds, the announcement adds.—Reuter.

Conservative Member Returned Unopposed

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 13.

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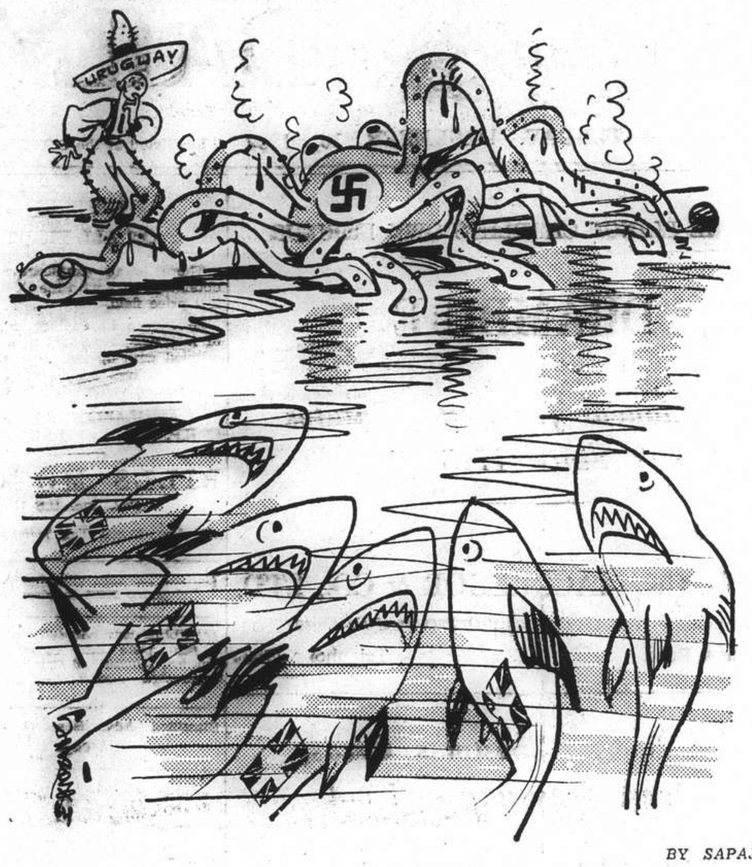

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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—December 17.—3rd. Sunday in Advent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 150. Ireland in C. Hymns: 48, 51, 317. Preacher: The Dean. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 709 kc., 394.6m.). Sunday Schools (Cathedral Girls School and at 633 Yu Yuen Road). Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 15. Lessons: Isaiah 26; Matthew 25, 1-30. Hymns: 52. 47, 50, 27. Preacher: The Dean, Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Skinner. December 20.—Wednesday. Christmas Carol Service 5.45 p.m. December 21.—St. Thomas, Apostle. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock. Preacher: Rev. M. H. Throop.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45. Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. F. A. Skinner; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 7.30, Monthly Supper of the Union Church Tuesday Evening Club, followed by a talk on "Notes from an Old Minute-book," by Mr. H. Wright; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme.
Station XMHD., (769 kc., 395 m.)
Sunday, December 17
10.00: XMHD Service (Mr. K. Faulkner.
20.00: XMHD Sacred Concert (Mrs. K. Faulkner and friends).
20.30: Gospel Service (Mr. J. A. Eggo).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.

Weekdays, Dec. 18 to 23.
8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 38359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m. 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (739 Klaochow Road) Tel. 32313 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King. — 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—One of the finest programmes of Service and Concert music ever to be arranged, will be heard at the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken, will preach on the subject, "The Woman of The Shattered Romances."

Society of Friends (Quakers).—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Is the Universe 'Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "The Coming of Christ, yesterday, tomorrow and Today." Matt. 24:42, 44. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Lift up Your Heads" by Coleridge Taylor. Signor G. Bonavita will sing "O Come, Let Us Worship" by G. F. Handel. The church school will meet at 9.30 a.m. The offering received at both the church service and the church school service will be used to provide Christmas cheer for the needy in Shanghai. The international prayer meeting will be held at 4 p.m. in the church parlour. At 6.30 p.m. the Navy "Y" is giving a Christmas party for service men with a programme of Christmas music and refreshments.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning Service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. E. A. Sadler. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Embery. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. A. Whitelaw. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut."—491 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. C. J. Patchett. Advent Testimony Meeting, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Speaker, Mr. A. Whitelaw. Chairman, Mr. F. Pucknall.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIRST SPECIAL AREA IN SHANGHAI

NOTICE NO. 10494

In re Application for Letters of Administration of Estate Of
The Late SEVERINA JOSE

Notice is hereby given to the public that:

Whereas Carmen Jose has filed a Petition with this Court for issuance to her of Letters of Administration for the above mentioned Estate, stating in essence that, the deceased mother, SEVERINA JOSE, without nationality, died at Shanghai in the year 1939, at the age of thirty-seven, leaving a sum of money namely (1) A current Deposit No. 556 with the Hongkew Branch Office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, amounting to Four Hundred and Twenty Nine Dollars and Thirty Eight Cents Chinese National Currency (CN$429.38)—(2) A fixed Deposit No. 74/151, amounting to One Thousand Dollars Chinese National Currency (CN$1,000); (3) A fixed Deposit No. 74/19 amounting to One Thousand Dollars Chinese National Currency (CN$1,000). The above-mentioned Estate should, in accordance with law, be administered by the Petitioner.

Now Therefore publication hereof is made in the newspapers to notify the public that whosoever objects to such petition shall file such objection with this Court within the period commencing from the first day of the publication, and ending on the twentieth day after the last day of the publication. If no objection has been filed within the specified period of time, this Court will forthwith grant Letters of Administration of the said Estate.

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Kidner Jas	1
McCalman	1
Lucas	1
Cooke	1
F. King	1
Daly	2
Dallas	3
E. Church	3
J. P. Martin	4

Martin therefore won the sweepstakes. In shooting Cooke lost 2, and Kidner 1 bird, falling out of bounds. A second sweep of $5 each 3 birds got up on the ground between Robinson, Kidner and Lucas, was won by the former.

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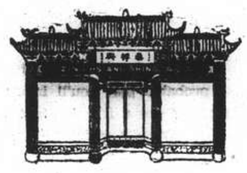

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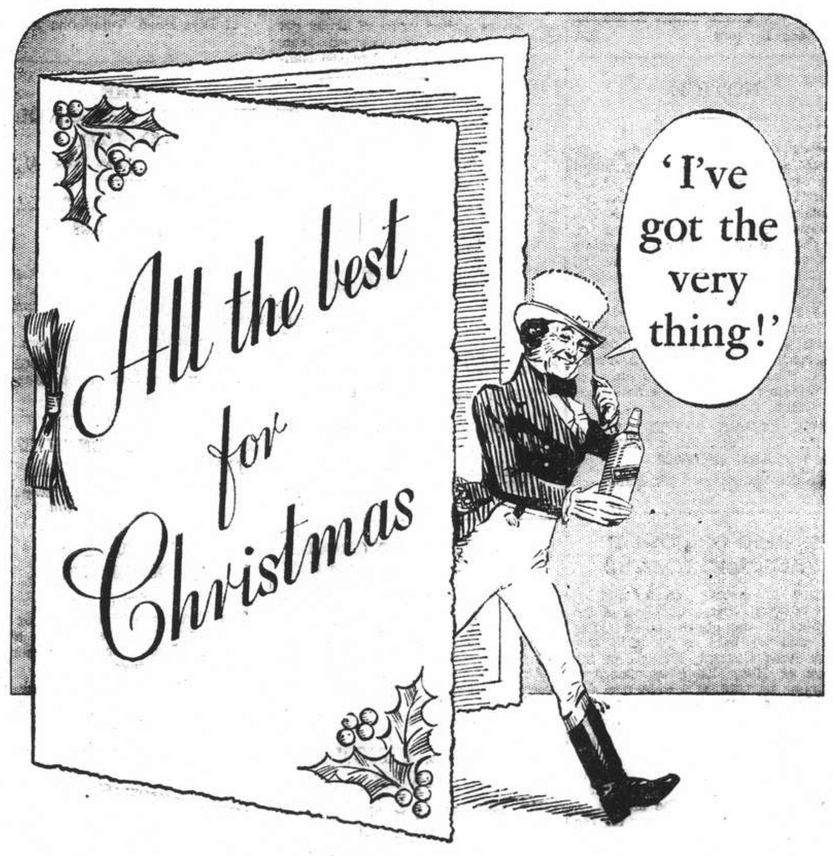

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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, Dec. 15, 1939

REPORT No. 50/1939 for week ending Dec. 15 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices — This Friday Morning Dec. 15, 1939: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Dec. 8, 1939: Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Noon: Highest	Lowest	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1938: Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1939: Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported: 1938	15-12-39
										Banks, Finance Companies														
....	16	16	....	....	16	16	....	....	....	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1938	23-1-39	13 Oct	13 Oct	18 Jan	14 Feb	200	....	1,000	50,500
....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Int. Div. 4% a/c 1939	15-4-39	9 Oct	9 Oct	10 Jan	10 Jan	....	....	20	11,000
....	....	0.50	....	....	....	0.50	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931 (Nil 1938)	14-3-32	0.50 Mar	0.20 June	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	1,000	....	1,000	26,000
0.50	....	0.50	....	0.50	....	0.50	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Int. Div. £2.10-0 a/c 1939 Less I/T	12-8-39	1,602½ Mar	1,340 Dec	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	....	....	685	853
....	....	*1,320	....	....	....	*1,320	....	....	....	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1938-39)	4-5-34	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	10.50 Dec	2.37½ Feb	52,200	98,900	31,710	1,737,621
10.20	10 40	10.30	....	9.60	9.70	9.75	....	10.50	9.60	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.35 a/c 1939	25-10-39	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	13 Dec	5.10 Sept	19,200	138,700	283,220	1,297,864
12.80	12.90	12.90	....	10.20	10.40	10.40	....	13	10.40	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3½% for 1938	11-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	17.80	....	....	....	7.80	....	....	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	3-7-39	6.70 Dec	3 July	9.60 Nov	5 Aug	40,800	121,850	45,305	892,515
9.10	9.20	9.10	....	8.70	9	8.85	....	9.20	8.80													....		
										Insurances														
3.25	....	....	....	3 25	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3 Dec	2.50 Dec.	3.25 Nov.	3 Jan	....	....	2,720	4,700
130	....	....	....	110	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.50, 1938	11-9-39	....	....	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	200
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8.80	9.30	9.10	....	....	9	9	....	9.10	8.95	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30,1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	4.60 Dec.	1.90 June	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	100	3,800	101,485	117,465
....	....	....	*380	....	....	....	*380	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 12/6d a/c 1939	15-11-39	560 Mar	475 Dec	480 Mar	365 Oct	....	....	1,863	905
										Lands														
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1939-40	12-10-39	160 June	145 Mar	145 Mar	120 Sept	....	....	3	268
....	....	2	....	1.80	2	1.90	....	2	1.90	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	3 Mar	1.60 Dec	2 Dec	1 May	1,000	2,000	42,000	74,950
....	....	0.51	....	....	....	0.51	....	....	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.20 Dec.	0.50 Aug	1 Jan	0.25 Aug	3,000	....	77,400	454,581
....	....	225	....	....	....	....	225	....	....	Fonciere et Immobilere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938)	3-3-39	....	....	180 Mar	180 Mar	....	....	....	48
....	....	XD	6.60	....	....	7	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.40, a/c 1939	14-12-39	4.90 Dec	4.30 Dec	7 Nov	4.20 Feb	....	....	5,970	10,750
....	....	XD	6.60	....	....	7	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.40. a/c 1939	14-12-19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10.60	10.80	10.80	....	10.60	10.70	10.70	....	10.90	10.40	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	10 Dec	6.20 Jan	11.60 Nov	7.60 Aug	54,840	22,910	260,690	987,727
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport													
19.90	20	20	....	19.50	19.60	19.50	....	20.50	19 50	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	6.10 Dec	3 Feb	20.50 Dec	5.60 Jan	98,680	64,162	140,952	214,113
212	215	215	....	....	212	210	....	216	207	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Int. Div. $4 a/c 1939	1-6-39	131 Aug	85 Nov	216 Dec	93.50 Feb	1,351	1,430	15,701	22,419
255	....	250	....	....	....	250	....	....	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $10 a/c 1939	30-8-39	190 Aug	145 Jan	257 Dec	170 Jan	75	....	1,950	19,602
75	75½	74½	....	69	70½	70½	....	76.50	69.50	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	Fin. Div. $5.00 (Mkg. $7.50 a/c 1938-39)	16-10-39	35 Dec	12 Feb	74.50 Nov	28 Sept	22,950	29,222	173,930	709,232
										Utilities														
....	23	23½	....	23½	....	22½	....	23	22.50	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	25 Dec	13 Apr	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	3,350	3,350	11,608	111,225
....	....	12.50	....	....	....	12.20	....	12.20	12.20	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	2-5-39	8.50 Aug	6.50 July	12.20 Dec	8 Feb	4,388	1,050	5,273	23,515
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	22	19.40	Shanghai Telephone Company	1,200,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	Pending	69 Dec(old)	41 Feb(old)	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	67,930	37,190	2,334	401,348
21½	22	21½	....	20½	20½	21½	....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% a/c 1938 Coupon 56	25-4-39	39.25 Dec	25 Jan.	44.75 June	36 Sept	6,070	3,710	76,482	268,850
....	....	37	....	....	....	37	....	40.50	39 75	do. "Bear"													40,825	
40	....	40	....	....	40	40	....	810	795	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 1% = 4/- a/c 1939 Coupon 51	27-9-39	650 Aug	367½ Feb	330 Oct	620 Jan	10	280	2,376	2,647
....	....	810	....	....	....	780	....	....	....	do. "B"		{108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 24	27-9-39	28 Aug	15.75 Feb	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	....	....	5,493	9,377
....	....	33	....	....	....	33	....	....	....	do. "C"	359,280	{250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 20	27-9-39	29 Aug	16 Feb	73.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	....	....	7,420	9,326
....	....	33	....	....	....	33	....	....	....															
										Miscellaneous														
....	14½	14½	....	14	15	14	....	14	14	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	13-10-39	9 Nov	5 June	14 Dec	8.50 May	1,500	100	4,090	16,520
....	....	16½	....	16	....	16½	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.85 a/c 1938	20-3-39	12.25 Dec.	6 Aug	16.25 Nov	12 Aug.	....	....	449	9,237
16½	....	15	....	15	....	30	....	36	33	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39	....	....	15 Dec	11 Mar	....	200	....	1,715
15	....	....	....	....	....	43	43.75	....	43	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Int. Div. $1.25 a/c 1939-40	30-10-39	15 Aug	12 June	36 Dec	19 June	550	2.300	2,059	19,943
....	....	43½	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	27.50 Dec	16 June	47.75 Aug	22.25 Jan	1,200	2,000	103,785	171,023
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/- (Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Cuity Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-11-35	20 Aug	12 Jan	30 Oct	19 Jan	....	....	980	420
35	....	30	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	....	....	70	....
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	40 Nov	32.50 May	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	1,645	100
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	10 Mar	8 Dec	15 Dec	8 Feb	....	12	1,890	1,328
15	....	....	....	....	....	12½	....	15	15	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	1,000	500
....	....	....	*5	....	....	....	*5	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-6-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	14½	....	....	....	14½	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	....	....	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	200
....	....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.		....	7.25 Dec	4.50 Aug	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	79,625	51,850	125,230	1,196,680
18.50	....	18.40	....	18.40	18.60	18.50	....	18.80	18.40	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	....	....	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	....	....	....	14,340
2.40	....	1.40	....	1.80	....	1.40	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	3 May	3 May	....	....	....	....	750	....
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1939)	Pending	8.45 Dec	2 June	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	53,100	32,780	633,750	1,701,426
9.15	9.30	9½	....	8.90	9.10	9	....	9.30	9	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 5% (Mkg. 10% a/c 1938)	18-4-38	7.50 Dec	7.50 Dec	....	....	....	....	425	....
....	....	....	5.30	1.65	....	1.55	....	1.55	1.55	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	1 Nov	0.50 Sept	1.55 Dec	1 Apr	2,697	2,000	11,888	33,448
1.65	....	1.55	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.35, 1933 (Nil 1938)	27-5-34	6 June	6 June	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
....	....	6	....	....	....	....	6	....	....													....		
										Bonds and Preferences														
										American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
50	....	14	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	50 Feb	23 Nov	....	....	....	317
45	....	....	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	Caldback, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-39	13 Oct	12 Aug	14 Mar	13.25 Mar	....	....	10,800	2,415
....	....	....	3.60	....	....	14	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	140	....	....	....	140	3.60	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. T.s. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	153 Dec	137 June	155 Mar	140 July	....	....	826	684
....	....	7	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8 Dec	4.75 June	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	....	....	32,398	22,739
127	....	127	....	....	....	125½	....	127.50	125.75	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	3rd Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1939	12-10-39	125 Aug	90.50 Feb	134 June	112 Aug	1,378	835	23,646	55,256
....	....	....	47½	....	....	50	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	8-12-39	62½ Nov	50 June	62 Jan	50 Aug	85	....	1,632	590
....	....	....	14.40	....	....	14	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7 % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	14.25 Dec	13 Oct	15 May	13.50 June	....	....	2,270	2,310
....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	do. 6½ % cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	13.75 Dec	12 Feb	14 Apr	12 Aug	....	....	730	6,465
										Cottons														
25.90	26	26.10	....	25.70	25.80	25.70	....	27.50	25.30	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	Pending	20.20 Aug	9 Jan	27.50 Dec	15.60 Jan	109,935	207,350	982,489	2,912,942
154	....	154	....	158	162	155	....	158	154	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $5.00 for ½ yr. ended 31-10-39	29-11-39	111 Dec	56 Jan	172 Oct	101 Feb	130	350	2,732	7,306
56	....	46	....	....	....	46	....	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Int. Div. $2.50 & Bonus $2.50 & Spec. Div. $5 a/c 1938	12-4-39	....	....	43 July	40 July	300	....	....	200
44	48	46	....	45	48	46	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	46 Nov	42 Mar	....	....	1,000	1,000
										Plantations														
....	39½	38.75	....	34	....	35	....	39.25	35.25	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $2.00 a/c 1938-39)	Pending	20 Oct	15 Feb	39.25 Dec	18 Feb	1,700	2,700	2,795	18,250
18.60	18.90	18.80	....	17.70	....	17.70	....	19.30	17.60	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.20 (Mkg. $0.40 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	19.30 Dec	8.60 May	931	9,365	12,647	151,931
37½	38	37½	....	34½ xd	....	....	....	39.50	35.50	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.75 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939)	7-12-39	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	39.50 Dec	13.80 Feb	8,350	22,639	43,855	376,607
....	....	6.30	....	....	....	5.80	....	6.30	5.95	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Div. $0.20 1938-39	12-12-39	5.60 Oct	4 May	6.30 Dec	4.20 May	1,500	3,900	12,862	21,464
1.80	....	1.34	....	0.96	....	0.96	....	1.36	1.02	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	12-12-38	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	1.36 Dec	0.90 Aug	15,000	62,160	194,590	492,825
....	....	8.65	....	7.90	....	8	....	8.75	8	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	4 Oct	3 June	8.75 Dec	3.10 Jan	1,500	7,500	31,250	190,195
....	....	2.80	....	2.40	....	2.30	....	2.80	2.40	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939	27-9-39	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	2.80 Dec	1.04 Apr	68,275	146,900	212,331	538,636
2.65	2.70	2.70	....	2.30	....	2.30	....	2.82	2.49	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.55 Oct	0.40 Sept	0.82 Dec	0.38 Aug	11,000	190,500	424,906	761,957
0.73	0.75	0.75	....	....	....	0.48	....	0.82	0.49	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.17 a/c 1939)	Pending	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	7.50 Dec	4.10 May	500	35,740	46,669	318,110
7.30	....	7.35	....	6.35	....	6.50	....	7.50	7.05	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	11 Dec	5.90 Apr	....	....	8,076	14,805	91,188
10.50	11	10.70	....	....	....	9	....	11	9.50	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	685,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	62	....	....	4.40	....	5.15	4.30	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $010 a/c 1939	23-8-39	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	5.15 Dec	2.15 Jan	10,000	90,500	84,470	966,655
4.95	5	4.95	....	....	....	4.30	....	24.50	20	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	20 June	20 Apr	24.50 Dec	17.40 Nov	....	1,484	950	3,383
....	....	24.50	....	....	....	18½	....	5.40	4.75	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	5.40 Dec	2.50 Apr	14,350	34,318	56,735	499,160
5.15	5.50	5.30	....	4.75	4.80	4.75	....	3.30	2.85	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1939)	12-12-39	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	3.30 Dec	1.13 Jan	14,500	115,560	638,500	1,821,900
....	3.15	3.15	....	2.75	2.82½	2.82½	....	28	23.75	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937-39)	3-3-39	11 Aug	4 Apr	28 Dec	8 Feb	10,250	31,625	41,921	314,187
27.25	27½	27.25	....	24	24½	24½	....	2.90	2.25	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1939-40	27-10-39	1.37½ June	0.1 Feb	2.90 Dec	0.94 Apr	17,000	50,000	90,000	394,100
2.70	2.80	2.70	....	....	....	215	....	1.36	1.20	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	1.36 Dec	0.73 Mar	2,000	41,000	31,000	68,050
1.32	1.40	1.30	....	....	....	1	....	1.36	0.98	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	1.36 Dec	0.73 Mar	16,000	114,050	161,900	315,808
....	1.30	1.26	....	....	0.95	0.94	....	8.10	6.95	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Final Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1938-39)	Pending	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	8.10 Dec	3.20 Feb	19,500	59,121	226,541	700,289
7.95	8	7.90	....	6.90	7	7	....	2.30	1.92	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.10 a/c 1938-39	Pending	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	2,000	24,000	39,400	261,075
....	....	2.72½	....	1.88	1.96	1.94	....	1.62	1.12	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	1.62 Dec	0.75 May	10,000	125,345	188,250	377,480
1.50	1.60	1.54	....	1.08	....	1.08	....	1.68	1.22	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1939-40	25-11-39	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	1.68 Dec	0.83 May	17,000	280,800	258,420	975,286
1.60	....	1.62	....	1.16	1.20	1.18	....	11.70	9.90	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.40 (Mkg. $0.60 a/c 1938-39)	Pending	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	6,775	9,250	21,225	92,161
....	....	11.70	....	9.80	....	9.90	....	0.80	0.53	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	22-4-38	0.43 Oct	0.25 Jan	0.80 Dec	0.34 Ap

THE SPORTS PAGE

Year's Final Race Meeting This Afternoon

Joylight, Bagshot to Be Out in Principal Event; Merrylight Called a Winner

By "Cheng"

THIS afternoon the Race Club are holding their final race meeting of the year, but not of the season, as there will be a three day New Year Meeting the first week in January. Today's meeting is the 16th Extra with first saddling bell 1.15 p.m. There are seven handicaps, all at 11 furlongs, and one Seller at 9 furlongs in the afternoon's card. Entries are good and some interesting racing should be seen, though quite a few of the entered ponies, hardly seem equal to showing up at their best, at the distances which they will be asked to race today.

The Pomona Handicap at 11 furlongs has been divided up into A to F classes, making six races of it. The D class which is confined to novice riders, opens the afternoon's racing. If Fairy Jackdaw starts here he should win, but I think he is more likely to weigh out for the C class, where he can do so at one pound under his weight for inches.

Neptune who won last week may do so again, though I prefer to stand on National Union to be the winner. The F class has an indifferent lot to select from, but I think if Gram weighs out for Neckartal he may win.

The E class may see in the field Goldenray, Chengtu and Prince Charles, and this may be the order in which the race will finish. The C class has a very even lot to pick from, but two that appeal as good are Special Delivery and Valour, and of the two I think Special Delivery has the best chance of winning. Fairy Jackdaw, if he starts, should place.

The B class looks a good thing for Doc, though some think his handicap is more at the distance than the 153 lb. he is handicapped at. However he is my choice to win, with Petruska finishing up in one of the first three places.

The A class should be a good race, but I think Merrylight will carry his 7 lb. extra and win, with Corps Cavalry, Roehampton, Democratic Prince, and Carnival all in the running to place.

The Rousay Handicap

The afternoon's chief race may see only a small field competing, but as Bagshot and Joylight are both likely to weigh out, I shall not look past them in my search to find the winner. Both went well in their half mile gallops yesterday morning, especially so Joylight, but as I think he may want a race to bring him back to his best form again, I am going to stand by Bagshot to win, with Joylight and Clunieburn placing.

In the Seller which is at 9 furlongs, G. P. Gram has a good choice of mounts, and if he should weigh out for either Glen Raider or Morning Glory I think he will be found to be on the winner.

The Australians

Weather permitting, the grass track will be open tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. but only for the use of the Australian subs, and they are requested not to exercise more than three abreast, either for trotting or galloping. The Loong Fei Gate will not be closed, so all are asked to make use of the road across the track with extra care and caution.

Seaforths Tackle Saints Today

Wealth of Good Football Matches Arranged to Be Played This Week-end

One of the season's most interesting schedules of football will take place this afternoon when spectators will have the choice of three good matches. The two encounters at the Race Course should attract the attention of the followers of the two army elevens and the supporters of A.S.F. and S.F.X. teams who are to meet the Surreys and Seaforths in respective order.

Play between the French and Surreys should be of a nip-and-tuck order because of the improved form shown by the Club XI and the indifference of the service men. The splendid victory of 7-3 over Clube Lusitano last Sunday should give the Frenchmen the momentum to take the measure of their opponents.

The game between the Saints and Seaforths is also difficult to predict. The Schoolboys rely on speed and breaks and the Highlanders must play with great care in order to win. Odds are in favour of the soldiers who possess machine-like teamwork and ought to dominate the majority of the game.

Return of Marcel

Chinese and Portuguese followers will turn out in full force to witness the clash between Lido and Clube Lusitano at the Canidrome, starting at 2.30 p.m. The Chinese are expected to retain their unbeaten record. The inclusion of L. Marcel, veteran fullback, is certainly a welcome addition. But Adid Costa was crocked in his last game against the A.S.F. and he decided to take a rest, preparing for the International Cup competition which is to begin during Christmas holidays.

The third close game of this week-end will take place tomorrow morning at the Canidrome, beginning at 10.30 a.m., when Tung Hwa tackle the P.T.H. eleven. After the latter's unexpected performance last Saturday in holding the Surreys to a 1-all tie it is far too unsafe to say that Tung Hwa can be counted on to win without any trouble. The Chinese are a better team, but they must be at their best, especially when coping with a temperamental side.

The fifth and last senior game between the Police and Recs is also an even affair, with the S.R.C. representatives slightly favoured to hand the law officers their seventh successive defeat.

Oarsmen v. French Forces

A good Second Division match is to be seen on the Recs ground this afternoon when the Rowing Club clash with the French Forces. The civilians have won two games so far and are in a 3-way tie with Area Details, who play Parks United today, and the Jewish Recreation Club. The inclusion of Collet on the French side should give the rovers plenty of work to do if the latter attempt to keep on their winning chain.

The teams for the senior games are:—

LIDO:—T. U. Loh, Z. H. Nyien, L. K. Chang, N. L. Meng, N. Z. Lee, Z. Z. Tsiang, C. T. Tsao, K. S. Suen, K. H. Waung, V. K. Hyui, G. Z. Woo.

LUSITANO:—M. Souza, Aquino, L. Marcal, E. G. da Silva, Oliveira, Maher, I. Remedios, H. C. Collaco, J. M. Rozario, L. A. Rozario, L. Larsen.

A.S.F.:—Boissezon, Tessier, Ward, Jesu, Pacquery, Segalen, Bossuet, Richard, Roboostoff, Purieff, Sbath.

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SEAFORTHS:—Atkinson, Campbell, MacDonald, Smelie, McCusker, McShannon, Thomson, Fraser, Spiers, Duncan, Gilmour.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, S. Schultz, Laskovsky, Tuttelman, Greenberg, Edwards, Foyn, Dimetriu, Petterson, K. Schultz, M. Karolitch.

TUNG HWA:—P. K. Zing, H. V. Woo, Eugene Chong, Z. R. Sze, S. M. Tsai, Z. H. Woo, T. V. Lo, T. Van, L. K. Tai, P. H. Wu, Y. L. Chia.

P.T.H.:—Sehnlerson, Katempoulos, Logan, Kuai, Leriou, Caro, Novgorodoff, McCorkindale, Cochran, Kidby, Collaco.

POLICE:—W. Ward, H. K. Stangaard, E. Victal, McAloon, F. W. Bader, W. Westwood, Roliz, T. H. Crook, Dufty, Simpson, Chooklantzeff.

RECS:—Moussastikoff, Mingozzi, Nicolaeff, Jack, Bulldeaffn, Oppenheim, Favacho, Madar, Kapustin, Symons, Aldeguer.

Hockey Club Teams

The following teams will turn out this week-end:—

S.H.C. "A":—W. J. Silvey, J. S. Kenyon, H. A. Crickmer, G. H. Dickson, M. W. Turner, B. K. Wallace, W. H. King, L. G. Shellam, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, F. L. Dobbs. Umpire:—R. J. Whitehead.

S.H.C. "B":—A. Manly-Allatt, J. Fairbairn, J. H. Blakelock (Capt.), J. R. Kale, J. S. Mayes, J. Larsen, P. F. Watkinson, H. W. Carter, J. Robertson, A. Maude, L. Underwood. Umpire:—E. P. Higgs.

S.H.C. "C":—H. A. Crickmer, A. Manly-Allatt, S. M. Carlisle (Capt.), I. C. M. Pemberton, W. J. Silvey, L. Underwood, T. H. Wood, J. W. Galvin, J. C. Boldero, G. J. Read, F. B. Elliott. Umpire:—S. A. Tremlett.

Jewish Trial Match

A trial game of candidates for this year's Palestine XI in the International Cup Series will be played at the Ni Chih Kuei School on Kinchow Road on Sunday, December 17, when a Jewish Recreation Club team will oppose a "Rest" aggregation composed of Jewish soccer players participating for various other clubs in Shanghai.

The game is scheduled to start at 3 p.m. An admission charge of 20 cents will be made.

E. S. Jacob, V. Waldmann, S. Tuttelman, M. Greenberg, S. Wolfin, R. Cunio, M. Katz, R. Oppenheim, V. Schneierson, S. Greenberg, A. Miller, G. Greenberg, S. Captsan, E. Lambert.

Colossal Scoring Feat by One Man

Hyui Runs Wild Against Marine Officers to Net 42 of Team's 54 Points

Showing remarkable marksmanship to score 42 points out of his team's total of 54, V. K. Hyui, the high-jumping footballer gave the Paramount five a victory over the Marine Officers in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Basketball League last night as the service men only succeeded in registering 45 markers.

Paramount jumped off to a lead, but they were overtaken when the officers rallied furiously. However, towards the end of the first half the Chinese came up from behind and tied the score at 22-all at half-time. Upon the resumption Hyui ran wild to score 31 points to win the game safely for his team.

Two matches in the "B" Division preceeded the above encounter in which the Giants defeated the Shanghai Bank by 30-17 and Cloud beat the Killers by 23-9.

PARAMOUNT

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
V. K. Hyui, f.	17	8	2	42
S. C. Chang, f.	2	2	2	6
Z. L. Sung, c.	2	1	2	5
G. V. Wong, c.	0	0	2	0
T. U. Loh, g.	0	0	3	0
P. S. Sung, g.	0	1	2	1
	21	12	13	54

MARINE OFFICERS

Mccafferey, f.	1	0	4	2
Stivers, f.	1	0	0	2
Robeetshaw, f.	5	2	1	9
Wilde, c.	5	1	4	11
Honsowetz, g.	4	3	3	11
Blais, g.	1	0	1	2
Stokes, g.	0	0	2	0
Johnston, g.	4	1	1	9
	19	7	11	45

1st half:—Jan Hwa 22; Marine Officers 22.

2nd half:—Jan Hwa 32; Marine Officers 23.

Impressive

The Giants scored an impressive victory in an important game in the Second Division over the Shanghai Bank by 30-17. They put up a fine fight in the first half and held the Chinese to only one foul goal, finishing the opening period by 13-1.

GIANTS

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Yaron, lf.	4	1	2	9
I. Soskin, rf.	1	0	0	2
N. Soskin, rf.	0	1	0	1
Vernick, c.	3	1	1	7
Kazimiroff, lg.	3	1	1	7
Smith, rg.	1	0	0	2
Karpenko, rg.	1	0	0	2
	13	4	4	30

SHANGHAI BANK

K. B. Chang, lf.	0	0	0	0
S. M. Mah, rf.	0	0	1	0
S. H. Pan, rf.	0	0	0	0
T. P. Yih, c.	2	0	1	4
C. Chow, lg.	5	2	2	12
V. S. Lee, rg.	0	1	2	1
K. G. Kuh, rg.	0	0	0	0
	7	3	6	17

1st half:Giants 13, Shanghai Bank 1.

2nd half:—Giants 17, Shanghai Bank 16.

Japanese Basketball Five Go to Manila

Tokyo, Dec. 15.

Invited by the Philippine Athletic Association, the 14-man St. Paul University basketball team was en route to Manila today. The group will sail from Kobe in the m.v. Tatsuta Maru.—Domei.

Hostak-Garcia Bout?

Cleveland, Dec. 13.

Mike Jacobs, world's leading boxing promoter, yesterday opened negotiations by long-distance telephone with Eddie Marino, Al Hostak's manager, for a possible Hostak-Garcia fight for the world middleweight title at Madison Square Garden in the winter. The National Boxing Association, which recognizes Hostak as the champion, recently announced that it would regard a Hostak-Garcia fight as a title bout. Garcia is the world champion, according to the New York Boxing Commission.—United Press.

Strong England Team Chosen Here

Players for England in the forthcoming International Cup competition have been selected, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mr. H. A. Coward, who is in charge of the team. Five men were drawn from the West Surreys Regiment and, strengthened by the inclusion of such stars as Willie Ward, Al Symons and Jim Ward, the team is a formidable one. Following is the team:—

W. Ward; H. Garwood; Cpl. W. Harrison; Pte. A. Paget; Pte. R. Jelly; A. Symons; L/c. A. Parr; F. Edwards; Pte. J. Kinsella; E. Kidly; J. Ward. Reserves: H. England. P. Duffy; H. McClarty.

Sports Programme This Week-end

Today

PAPER HUNT:—3 p.m.

RUGBY:—2.30 p.m. Club 1st XV v. Seaforth Highlanders 1st XV. Referee: Mr. E. R. West.

3.30 p.m. Old Crocks Match.

RACING:—Shanghai Race Club Meeting, 1.15 p.m.

BASKETBALL:—(Foreign "Y" Invitation League). 4.30 p.m. Woo Kwang v. Nan May; 5.15 p.m. Aurora v. Kwang Shih.

HOCKEY:—(Men's Friendly League). First Division.—5 p.m. Police v. United "B" (R.C. 3); 3 p.m. Khalsa v. Surreys (R.C. 6); 3 p.m. S.H.C. "C" v. S. M. Gaol (R.C. 7).

(Ladies League). "A" Division.—2.45 p.m. Greens v. Shanghai Ladies (Kiaochow); 2.45 p.m. In Uno v. Erin Villa "A" (R.C. 4).

Friendies.—2.20 p.m. A.S.P. "A" v. S.A.S. "A" (S.A.S.); 3.30 p.m. Combined Amazons and Erin Villa "B" v. S.A.S. "B" (S.A.S.).

FOOTBALL:—(S.F.A. Competition). Junior Cup 2nd Round.—Maccabi v. Aurora, Kiaochow, 3 p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. Wha Lien, Aurora, 2 p.m.

1st division.—Lido v. Lusitano, Canidrome, 2.30 p.m.; A.S.F. v. Sunneys, R.G. 2; Seaforths v. S.F.X., R.G. 1.

Reserve division.—A.S.F. v. S.R.C., R.G. 5.

2nd division.—French Forces v. Row Club, S.R.C.; Area Details v. Parks, Kiaochow, 1.20 p.m.

PHYSICAL WORK:—Foreign Y.M.C.A., 5.30 p.m.

Tomorrow

HOCKEY:—(Men's Friendly League). First Division.—3 p.m. S.H.C. "A" v. United "A" (R.C. 6).

Second Division.—3 p.m. Seaforths "B" v. S.H.C. "B" (R.C. 3); 3 p.m. United "C" v. J.R.C. (R.C. 7); 3 p.m. J.A.C. v. Sikh Police (Kiaochow).

(Ladies League). "B" Division.—10 a.m. S.J.S. v. J.A.C. (Kiaochow); 2.20 p.m. Beter v. J.R.C. (R.C. 4); 3.30 p.m. Sokols v. A.S.P. "B" (R.C. 4).

RUGBY:—2.30 p.m. Area Details v. Marines "A" XV. Referee: Mr. D. W. McEwan.

3 p.m. Club 2nd XV v. Seaforth Highlanders 2nd XV. Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby.

FOOTBALL:—(S.F.A. Competition). Junior Cup 2nd Round.—Hotspurs v. Oarsmen, R.G. 5. 2.30 p.m.; Russ. Club v. 3 Cults, Kiaochow, 3 p.m.

1st division.—Tung Hwa v. P.T.H., Canidrome. 10.30 a.m.; S.M.P. v. S.R.C., R.G. 2.

Reserve division.—P.T.H. v. Surreys S.R.C.

2nd division.—Russ. Regt. v. Ching Hwa, Kiaochow, 1.20 p.m.; Sokol v. J.A.C., R.C. 1.

Fourteen Events at Y.M.C.A. Today

Physical Demonstration Of Youthful Prowess

Fourteen varied events are on the programme to be staged this evening, beginning at 5.30 p.m., in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. gymnasium by the Shanghai Physical Directors' Society. They include exhibitions of boxing, Chinese boxing, tumbling, club drill and gymnastics.

The large part of the programme will see some eight boxing bouts between youthful exponents who are under Billy Tingle. The boys range from 50 pounds to 130 pounds.

The girls from the S.M.C. Public School for Chinese will also play a leading part, giving demonstrations of club drill. Apart from this Chinese ladies will also give an exhibition of Chinese boxing seldom seen in Shanghai.

Last but not least will be the performances by the Foreign "Y" gymnastic team, going through a routine on the mats and the various apparati such as parallel and horizontal bars, and flying rings. This group is led by the Schaberg brothers, the two well-known gymnasts.

Admission is charged at $2 and $1. Balcony seats have been reserved for students at 50 cents each.

Following is the list of events:—

Gymnastics, by S.M.C. Public School for Girls.

Boxing:—Clifford Kwok 63 lb. v. Michael Young 65 lb., Denis Kwok 59 lb. v. David Law 54 lb., John Wade 54 lb. v. Victor Simmons 58.

Tumbling (Foreign "Y").

Boxing:—Jack Wang 100 lb. v. Paul Lemercier 98 lb., John Henningsen 71 lb. v. Christopher Day 72 lb., Billy Kan 75 lb. v. Milton Streit 74 lb.

Chinese Boxing.

Parallel bars. (Foreign "Y").

Boxing:—Kenneth Tong 90 lb. v. Raymond Lawrence 87 lb., Charles Putt 131 lb. v. Smith 134 lb.

Flying Rings (Foreign "Y").

Club drill by S.M.C. Public School for Girls.

Season's Third Hunt To Be Held Today

Event Confined to Y Class Ponies

By "The Chaser"

The third hunt of the season will be held this afternoon when Mr. H. Maitland will lay the paper. The hunt will start from the Hospital Finish, behind the Sanitarium on Rubicon Road and the finish will be announced after the hunt has started.

The hunt this afternoon will take all the jumps at Six Tree Line and it has been suggested that this would be the best place to see the hunt in full gallop. The hunt is confined to "Ys" and those riding "Zs" must ride behind and not interfere with those competing. It will start at 3 p.m.

Ladies' Hockey Club Team Selected

The following will represent the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Club v. the Greens today at 2.45 p.m. at Kiaochow Park: Betty Gordon; Margot Rignall, Iris Mottu; Marjorie Eynon, Esther Bloomfield, Ann McKeith; Deb Bloomfield, Doris Barten, Jean McKeown, Kay Bolt, Joan Burton. Reserves: Billy Mayes, L. Poltere.

Seaforths Tie Marines In Golf Contest

Best Score by Olsen of Fourth Marines

In the weekly golf matches between the American and British Service men which have been resumed at the Race Course Golf Club, six players from the Seaforths won three matches and lost three to the six players from the 4th U.S. Marines. Rainey, Jones and Young of the Seaforths, defeated King, Kenney and Burt of the U.S. Marines. Olsen, Duvall and Slocum of the U.S. Marines defeated Conyon, Riley and Alexander of the Seaforths. The best score of the day was made by Olsen who turned in an 83, and the second best by Rainey of the Seaforths who had an 84. A silver trophy has been put up upon which will be engraved the winners of these weekly competitions.

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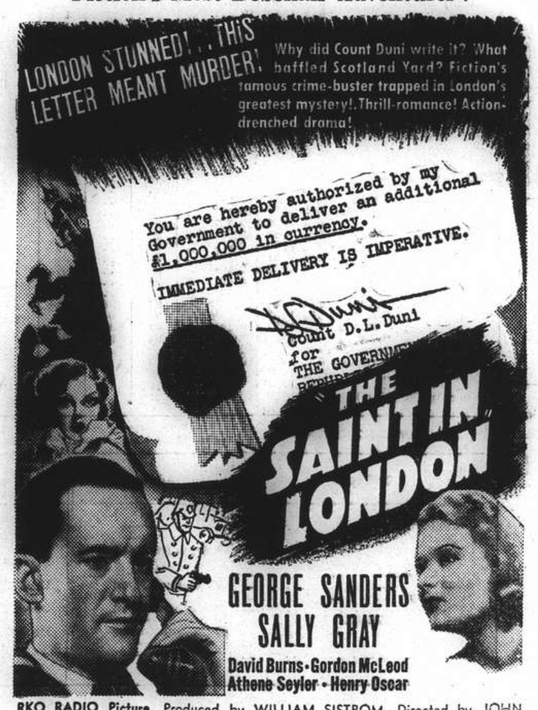
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Medical Man Journeys Overland From Changsha to Ningpo

Dr. Phillips F. Greene Relates Experiences of Unusual Trip by Boat, Car and Rickshaw

DETAILS of an exciting and unusual journey from Changsha, in the centre of China, to Ningpo, on the coast, were revealed to the "North-China Daily News" by Dr. Phillips F. Greene, Acting Superintendent of the Hsiang Ya Medical College in Changsha, who recently arrived in Shanghai. Dr. Greene made the 950-mile trip across country by motor-car, boat and rickshaw in the amazing short time of seven days. Dr. Greene left Changsha one day in the latter part of October and set out for Siangtan, south of Changsha, by boat. This journey down the Hsiang River had to be made because the motor roads in the area had been destroyed. The main channel of the river had been well-mined by the Chinese military, but the danger spots were clearly marked by long, be-flagged poles protruding from the water. Chinese Government boats were stationed at each end of the mined areas to keep river traffic clear of the danger zone.

The doctor continued by boat from Siangtan to Luchow on the second day of his journey, drifting along the river in the warm Autumn sunshine. This part of the trip took him through some scenic, mountainous country. About one hour from Siangtan the party came upon a veritable graveyard of river craft. Junks, sampans and river launches, most of them total wrecks, lay beached on a sand-bar; evidently they had drifted downriver with the current to seek this common burial ground on the sand-bar.

Midnight Train

Upon his arrival in Luchow Dr. Greene transferred his luggage ashore and caught the midnight train for Hengyang. According to the doctor, there was still plenty of rolling stock on the railway and the car in which he rode to Hengyang was one of the coaches of the Blue Express, which formerly ran between Tientsin and Pukow.

Arriving in Hengyang the doctor joined Mr. William Blackston and the two set out across country by motor-car. Having bought gasoline for $50 for a 5-gallon tin they arranged the rear of the car so that it could be adapted for sleeping purposes and started out, on a fine Saturday afternoon, to Tsaling, 126 miles away. When night fell they stopped the car just off the highway and slept until dawn, driving into Tsaling to purchase a well-cooked breakfast consisting of rice, eggs, peanuts and tea for the amazing price of thirty cents. After breakfast they started out again and drove across the border from Hunan into Kiangsi.

At the particular point where they crossed the border there stands an interesting gateway, which usually serves as a customs barrier. Much to the surprise of Dr. Greene and his travelling companion their car was not even stopped at the barrier and they went straight through into Kiangsi. There were some officers stationed at the barrier, the doctor said, but they paid no attention to the travellers. This point was also a bus junction, as passengers travelling from one province to the other had to change vehicles here. Hunan buses were not allowed to operate in Kiangsi and vice-versa.

Narrow Valley

East of this border point the two motorists found good going over a nicely surfaced road which ran through a narrow valley for about a hundred miles. This road was practically deserted all the way to Chian, at which thriving little city they arrived about noon on Sunday, completing one day's journey from Hengyang. Although there had been some bombing in Chian in the past the town had recuperated and business was going well. The pair purchased more gasoline at Chian and this time paid $45 for a five-gallon tin.

The next stop on the itinerary was the little village of Hsinkuo, where they arrived at dusk after a rainy journey from Chian. To their amazement they were greeted by eight or nine young Chinese boys, all bearing flashlights and brandishing hotel cards. Some of the boys spoke fairly good English and each endeavoured to convince the foreigners that the hotel he represented was the best. At length the pair looked around and finally chose a hostelry which was absolutely spick and span. Later the doctor discovered that the hotel owners were former Nanching hotel proprietors who had scattered to towns along the trade route.

After a good night's rest in Hsinkuo Dr. Greene and Mr. Blackston continued on their way to Tingtu. This part of the trip was most interesting to Dr. Greene and took them over a brand new road through mountainous country. Although a brilliant sun had come out to dry up the results of the previous day's deluge it was still heavy going on the road, especially on the steep grades. The road took them through sharp cliffs of black sandstone and white stretches of sand. Dr. Greene described it as the most scenic country he had ever seen. Later on they passed by mountains of granite and then came to a most amazing sight.

The road had been cut through a huge seam of coal. Even the surface of the highway was coal and the boulders hurriedly thrown up on the sides of the road were glistening black chunks of the precious mineral. The engineers who had built the road had been too busy to pay any attention to the material they were digging up in order to cleave a path for the new highway, and as the place is far from human habitation the coal, neglected, lies by the side of the road for miles at a stretch. This instance, related by Dr. Greene, gives one a faint idea of the untapped mineral wealth of China.

Then, suddenly, they came upon a mountain standing majestically alone, its light-coloured peak reaching up to the sky. This lightness of colour was not due to snow, the mountain was not that high, but was caused by some substance which extended from the peak downwards to cover one-third of the mountain. It appeared that the mountain had been quarried so the travellers stopped their car to discuss the phenomenom with a farmer who happened along.

The farmer gave them their answer. The top of the mountain was of limestone formation and had been worked for centuries. Some of the old trails which had been used for hundreds of years before were still plainly visible up the sides of the mountain. Recently, the farmer told them, gunpowder had been used in quarrying the limestone. Workers would explode a charge of gunpowder and then watch great boulders of the stuff come rolling down the mountain slopes.

Communist District

At length the journey was resumed and they reached Tingtu which had been the centre of the communist district. The Alliance Mission, at which place the two travellers stayed while in Tingtu, had been the communist headquarters and when the residents of the mission moved back into the house they found a chest of communist money in the cellar. Sugar cane was growing in plenty around Tingtu, the town itself being almost untouched by the ravages of war.

After spending some time at the mission the two men pushed on to Yingtan, North of Tingtu. They arrived on the outskirts of the town at midnight and were preparing to cross a railway bridge when the car skidded and one wheel went off the bridge, the car coming perilously close to disaster. The car was stopped in time, however, and as they were pondering on ways and means of getting the vehicle onto the right-of-way again a group of Chinese arrived on the scene. They claimed to be refugees from Nanchang but they appeared to be well-fed. For a small remuneration they obtained some planks and managed to get the car back into the road and the two travellers pushed on into Yingtan.

Next day they left Yingtan early in the morning and arrived in Shangrao in time for breakfast. Shangrao was quite a thriving little town and they had no trouble finding a restaurant where they obtained an excellent omelette of eggs and dried ham. In Shangrao they purchased more gasoline the price here being $35 for a five-gallon tin. They were just pouring the last of the gasoline into the tank of the car when the air-raid alarm was sounded.

This was the signal for them to get out of town as quickly as possible so they jumped into the car and drove off as fast as the machine would go. As they passed through the city gates and out into the open highway they looked back and saw the walls of the city, atop which were a number of blockhouses, swarming with men as the soldiers fled to safety from their posts on the wall. No planes were in sight as the doctor and his companion fled the city and they did not wait for the aircraft to appear.

Even as they sped away from the dismal wail of the air-raid alarm siren they noticed that the crops around the city were exceptionally good and that the plentiful corn grew to a good height. There was quite a lot of rice being grown in the neighbourhood too.

Arrive in Chekiang

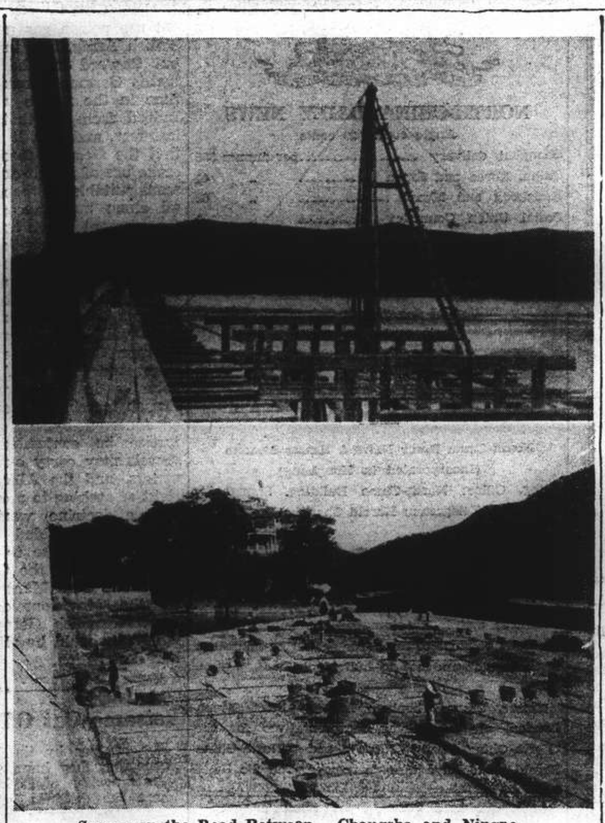
At length they crossed the border from Kiangsi into Chekiang and stopped in Kinhwa. Before entering the city, however, they heard the air-raid alarm again and were forced to remain outside the city walls until darkness fell. Next morning they obtained some more gasoline, this time at $25 for five gallons, and pushed on to Kichow, a charming little town, located where a mountain stream reaches the plain. The Chinese name for the town is "Mouth of Mountain Streams."

Kichow, the doctor revealed, is a booming little town and owes its prosperity to the fact that it is an overnight stop on the travel route. There are a few big hotels in the town, one run by the China Travel Service. The China Travel Service hotels are dotted along the route and maintain fixed prices and standards of accommodation. In Kichow the two travellers turned their car over to people who were going back in a Westerly direction and set out for Ningpo.

The doctor made the first three hours of the journey from Kichow to Ningpo by rickshaw and later changed to a boat to come down the river and thence into the canal which led into Ningpo. The trip from Kichow, a distance of forty kilometres, cost him $4 but he found out later that people who had made the same journey in the river launch which regularly plies between the two towns had done so for only twenty cents and in much better time.

When he reached Ningpo Dr. Greene had completed a journey of 950 miles overland and in all that distance he saw not one Japanese soldier. Of course he took great pains to avoid any contact with battle zones, cutting South of Nanchang and other danger spots, but it is remarkable that such an extent of country should be covered without once meeting with any of the Japanese military.

Dr. Greene is planning to return to Changsha after a short stay in Shanghai and will return by the same route he used coming East. It's all in the day's work to him.



Scenes on the Road Between Changsha and Ningpo

Indicative of the progress in road work being made by the Chinese Government is the top picture of a party-constructed bridge on the overland route between Changsha and Ningpo, Dr. Phillips F. Greene recently covered the route in seven days by boat, car and rickshaw. Pictured below is the home of General Chiang Kai-shek at Fenghwa overlooking a drying field.

U.S. Plans Air Bases On Palmyras

New York, Dec. 14.

The huge sum of $15,000,000 would be spent by the U.S. Government to establish naval and air bases in a group of 52 islands belonging to the Palmyra cluster between Hawaii and Samoa, the "New York Herald-Tribune" reported today.

The Navy Department, its Washington correspondent asserted, already has compiled a voluminous file of documents setting forth and proving American rights to the 52 islands.—Havas.

Japan Official Secrets Act Defined

Many Matters Concerning Troops Included

Tokyo, Dec. 14.

Detailed regulations governing enforcement of the military secrets act were promulgated by the War Office yesterday to become effective immediately.

The new regulations define in detail activities that constitute violations of the military secrets law.

They clarify the law's application to the following matters: organization of troops, statistics on personnel losses and damage to equipment in battle, information on air forces outside Japan proper, plans of military equipment, organization and equipment of air forces, the military situation in northern Korea along the Tumen River, Soviet activities in the neighbourhood of Rashin Fort near the river, organization of troops stationed in Saghalien, and the nature of service of officers called up for active duty.—Domei.

Mr. Amano Completes Four Years in Office

Marking the completion of a four-year term of office, Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Resident' Coorporation, on Thursday made a courtesy call on Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese-Consul-General, at the Japanese Consulate-General, local Japanese newspapers reported yesterday. Mr. Amano was appointed to the position on December 14, 1935 by an unanimous vote of the Assembly, the local dailies said.

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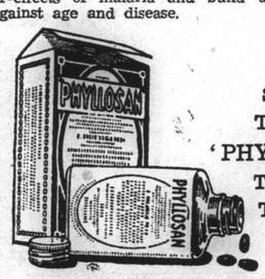

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BRITISH NAVAL VICTORY

The defeat of the Admiral Graf Spee, by three British cruisers equipped with considerably inferior guns, and her entry into Montevideo obviously to escape final destruction with which she was threatened, is singularly enough being claimed by the Germans as a naval victory. If this is the sort of thing the Reich propagandists consider victory, then the more of such successes they gain the better will the Allies be pleased, for, despite greater striking power, with guns which completely outranged those of the British vessels, Admiral Graf Spee has been subjected to a severe hammering which forced her to turn tail and flee for safety. It was the success of the British cruisers in sinking one German supply vessel, and holding up another in Montevideo which forced the commander of the German pocket battleship to desperate courses, and he decided to seize supplies from a French vessel despite the known presence of H.M.S. Exeter in the neighbourhood. The story of the fight has been recounted in considerable detail, and it tells of the determined manner in which the smaller British vessels hung on to their more formidable opponent, inflicting heavy damage upon her, and obliging her to break off the action. The British vessels then followed the German ship into Montevideo, and, according to latest reports, are now patrolling outside territorial waters, where with reinforcements they hope to engage their enemy again should her commander have the hardihood to put to sea. This need not mean an unduly long holding up of British forces in that locality, for, after whatever time limit the Uruguayan Government decides to allow her, the Admiral Graf Spee must either take to the seas again, or submit to internment. How long that period will be remains at present unknown, though reports vary as to whether Uruguay will insist upon a stay of only twenty-four hours, or allow the vessel to remain in harbour for thirty days. One thing is certain; the German vessel has either to come out and fight, or remain inactive for the rest of the war, and the only question is which form of elimination her commander will choose.

If there has been anything of importance revealed in this action it must be the confirmation of the view which has been held in some naval quarters that the German pocket-battleship, in which considerable defence has been sacrificed for offensive power, is not quite the all round satisfactory war weapon that its designers fancied it would be, and the accounts of the damage done to the hull as well as to the superstructure supports the conclusion that as battleships they are failures, and as cruisers not particularly successful. The fact that three British cruisers less in tonnage and in striking power could close in upon the enemy to such an extent as to do so much damage supports the view that there are limits to the sacrifice of defensive armour and that the German designers exceeded them. That the German crew fought valiantly must be conceded them, but the vessel was outmanœuvred, which accounts for the comparatively small damage done to the British vessels, and the victory has to be ascribed largely to the superior tactics of the attacking British vessels, and also to the inability of the Admiral Graf Spee's armour to withstand the punishment inflicted upon it. The descriptions of the damage done to the German ship suggest that, as a result of this action, her fighting capabilities have been considerably impaired, and while none of the British vessels awaiting for her to come out of Montevideo are equipped with guns anywhere near the calibre of her own, they should be able to dispose of her without suffering too much damage themselves. Reports to the effect that both H.M.S. Exeter and Achilles were badly damaged are discounted by the fact that, though they undoubtedly did receive hurt they are able to keep the seas, and are amongst the vessels waiting for the Admiral Graf Spee to come out of her refuge, from which it is to be concluded that their fighting efficiency has not been seriously impaired.

It is just as noticeable in this war as it was in the last that the German authorities are unable to accept the fact of defeat without endeavouring to explain it away by suggesting unlawful procedure on the part of their opponents. Apparently overlooking the possibility of accusing the British of cowardly using three vessels to attack their one, German officials have immediately come forward with the story that casualties on their vessel were attributable to the use of mustard gas shells by the British navy. That has been denied by the Prime Minister, and his denial will in all probability be accepted in all quarters except those who wish to believe otherwise. The British navy does not use poison gas any more than does the British Army, and these stories can only be put forward for the purpose of seeking to justify Germany's resort to that weapon some time in the future when it suits her book. Indeed from all that has happened in the last war, and this, it may safely be assumed that the German forces are in a position to make use of gas at any moment which might seem suitable to them. That possibility has all along been recognized by the British Government which has equipped not only its forces but its civilians against just that eventuality. Something has been made of the fact that the encounter took place within the limits set out by the Declaration of Panama, and there is a possibility that protests will be addressed to the British and German Governments, but it has to be remembered that the Admiral Graf Spee was actually in the process of attacking a French merchant vessel at the time she was encountered by the British. It cannot in justice be contended that German naval vessels may carry out their mission in such waters, and the Allied fleets be denied the right of seeking to prevent them. To hold to such a doctrine would be to accept that degree of lop-sided neutrality which Germany would like to see so many nations observe, and if the German battleship does come out from Montevideo no consideration for the provisions of the Declaration of Panama, which Germany has so flagrantly violated, should be allowed to interfere with her destruction.

Petsamo Cut Off

The capture by the Russians of Salmijaervi means that they have succeeded in crossing the narrow portion of Finland just below Petsamo, where the distance between the Russian and Norwegian borders is but a scant 24 miles, Salmijaervi being a similar distance to the west-southwest from the northern port, which by now is probably cut off. The speedy Russian advance was largely due to light armoured cross-country cars and whippet tanks which were able to travel over the snow and out-distance the Finns, and so reach the Norwegian border. It yet remains to be seen whether the Russians will be able to consolidate their position, for the story of this struggle has shown that, though the Soviet troops may gain initial advantages, the Finns have on a number of occasions been able to recover positions which they had lost, and until Petsamo has again been captured by the Russians and finally held there is always the possibility that the Russians fighting on two fronts in that area may still meet with defeat. Further to the south success still attends Finnish arms and the recapture of Sallia after two days of bloodiest fighting affords but another instance of the grim tenacity with which the Finnish armies are contesting every step of the Russian invasion. The manner in which the Finns are able to do this without anything like the losses inflicted upon the Russians, is a tribute to the ability with which they take advantage of the terrain. Thus while Finnish losses are reported to be in the neighbourhood of 1,200, Russian slain are reported to have amounted to about 20,000 already, showing not only the efficiency of the Finns but also the reckless manner in which the Soviet command is sacrificing life for the minutest of gains. The manner in which they are being held up by the Finnish forces give rise to the gravest doubts as to the efficiency of the Soviet military machine, for while it is alleged that M. Stalin's commanders have not been using crack troops, they were, nevertheless troops considered fit enough to inflict defeat upon the Finns. That has proved up to the present not to be the case, and the Soviet armies have yet to fight it out in those areas where lakes, marshes and forests are the best allies of the men defending their homeland.

A Divorce Problem

A. P. Herbert, the doughty champion of easier divorces, ought to be interested in some aspects of an unusual case in the Perak Supreme Court involving seven widows. At first sight, this would appear to be a legal impossibility but not in Perak where Yap Swee, a miner, had seven wives and when he passed to the reward which he probably richly deserved after heading such a household, a civil action was filed to obtain distribution of his property. Apparently, his septuplette married life was marred by a few snags and it was suggested that he divorced one of his wives. The fourth wife filed the civil suit, claiming a share to the property on the grounds that she was a lawful widow. Opposing her claim were the entire batch of six widows and a son, who claimed that as she had been divorced she was not entitled to any share of the estate. In Perak Chinese divorce laws are beautifully simple. First wives rarely divorce: secondary wives are easily shelved. One authority declared:

> If a secondary wife left or ran away from the house, the husband had the right to divorce her. If she went away and refused to come back, the husband could divorce her. Once a secondary wife was divorced, she had no claim in the property and no claim for maintenance. The form the divorce took was simple. The husband told his friends and relatives that he had divorced so and so.

And that is how the legal situation was considered to stand, but the same authority added this titbit in his exposition of Chinese divorce customs in Perak:

> Grounds and formalities of divorce of principal and secondary wives were the same in Perak. It was necessary for the husband to make a declaration of the divorce. The declaration was generally made to friends and clansmen. There was no particular form. The husband had just to make a round of visits and tell the people about the divorce. In the case of adultery, it was the husband who judged if there had been adultery, and as to the provision of a separate establishment, it was the husband who decided if he could afford it.

Domestic felicity must be a gem of purest ray serene in Perak.

Another Taradiddle

A recently published cartoon in a home paper depicts a number of heartily laughing men gathered round a radio. Someone asks "What's on, vaudeville?" and receives the reply "No, the German broadcast." The reference is particularly appropriate at the present time when the German Ministry of Propaganda seems to be tying itself into knots in an endeavour to impress the world with the wickedness of the Allies in general, and of Great Britain in particular. The latest specimen of its perversion of the truth, is to make the assertion that the British submarine did in fact fire a torpedo at the Bremen, but that the missile not being of German manufacture did not explode. The number of untruths which Dr. Goebbels' ministry has been responsible for ever since Herr Hitler commenced his policy of grab must in itself serve to discredit the efforts which are now being made, and when it is necessary to execute inmates of concentration camps who could swear that Georg Elser accused of bringing about the Munich beerhall explosion was in fact in custody at the time, it is only another example of the inordinate lengths to which the Reich will go to build up the tissue of lies with which it is bemusing its own people, and amusing the rest of the world. Claims to victories which do not exist, allegations of illegal practices which only find conception in the official German mind, and execution by German forces, and all the farrago of nonsense which the German Ministry of Propaganda seeks to flood the world are defeated by their very puerility. It has been said that the Germans admit that their propaganda service is poor as compared with that of the Allies. Without due boasting this may be admitted to be correct, for the best propaganda is the truth, and of that commodity Dr. Goebbels and his satellites have proved themselves to be short indeed. There is a great amount of amusement value in the average German propaganda.

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"BUT I asked you to get a new carpet."
"Oh! I thought you said get a new car, pet."

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HUBBY was leaving on a business trip, and had decided to take three umbrellas with him.
"Why three umbrellas?" asked his wife.
"Well," he replied, "one to leave on the tram, one to leave in the train, and the third in case it rains."

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Last Straw

SHE had been shopping all afternoon, and had piled up her purchases on the none too-willing arms of her husband.
At last she said sweetly, "Now John, I think we'll take the train home."
"Good heavens!" exclaimed the exasperated man, "have I got to carry that too?"

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Mother Knows Best

"I CAN'T see with my gas-mask on," a young man complained to his mother.
"We'll soon put that right," she answered briskly. She went away and returned triumphantly with the mask. She had cut two slits for his eyes!

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Better Be Prepared

AGED seven, he was preparing to be evacuated. His mother was checking over the contents of his rucksack.
To her amazement, she found his father's razor there. And this was his explanation:
"Dad says the war may go on for years and years, and I don't want to be going round with whiskers when I'm 21.

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We're All Human

DURING London's third air-raid warning, the people in this district were hurrying to the local public shelter.
But as we arrived we found a pathetic little warden standing outside the entrance, shaking his head sadly and saying. "I'm very sorry. I've lost the key."

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In the Swim

A SMALL girl evacuee was billeted in the well-equipped house of a doctor and his wife.
She was given a room with all sorts of modern conveniences, including running hot and cold water.
When all the children were collected together next morning, she was asked by the teacher, "Do you like your new home?"
"Oh, yes, miss. But—I've got a funny bedroom. It's got a sink."

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Sense of Humour

IT was a long, tiring morning at an R.A.F. training depot. There was still nearly an hour's more drill to go, when a recruit was called out of his squad by the corporal and told to take command.
He spent a few minutes going through the usual stuff—"Right turn....Left turn....Quick march...." Then suddenly he said, "Squad, dismiss." He was promptly obeyed.
Fortunately the corporal had a sense of humour and the "rookie" is now a sort of hero.

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Only Thing That Mattered

THE sub-officer was away from the local Auxiliary Fire-station when some Big Chiefs arrived and ordered fire drill.
The "acting-sub," a merry little Cockney, was the only trained man in the station. To add to his difficulties he was understaffed.
He had to do practically everything himself, and when the pump was started, with over 70lb. pressure, one man had to stagger about at the nozzle taking all the strain.
In fear and trembling the acting-sub awaited the verdict of the Chief. But the only comment was, "Drill not bad, but see that your men wear their gas-masks in future."

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Revenge is Sweet

AN anti-aircraft unit is stationed in Surrey on land across which there runs a footpath normally open to the public. This footpath is now closed.
One day a sergeant on duty saw a very well-dressed, pompous individual start to use this forbidden path. Instead of telling him politely that the path was now closed, he proceeded to use some pointed parade-ground language.
When it was all over, some of his comrades asked him what had made him so severe.
He replied, "Before the war that bloke was my boss. He stopped my rise two years running and finally sacked me. I've been waiting for months to tell him just where he gets off."

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New Use for Bulls

A FARMER suddenly came on a party of Royal Engineers, elaborately surveying his land. In anger, he asked them what they thought they were doing.
A somewhat high-handed young lieutenant airily produced the usual "Blue Paper" for the farmer's inspection.
The farmer walked away and the young lieutenant, pretty pleased with himself, carried on. Suddenly his attention was called to a ferocious bull which was charging headlong at him.
He and his men took to their heels and disappeared over the nearest hedge. To console himself for having let them escape, the bull smashed up all their instruments.
The lieutenant, peering anxiously round, sighted the farmer, who was watching the whole scene with evident delight, and pleaded with him to drive the bull away.
"Show him the Blue Paper, man. Show him the Blue paper," was all that farmer would say.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 39.0	Max. 54.0
Same date, 1939	Min. 43.5	Max. 57.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 35.1	Max. 58.3
Same date, 1938	Min. 43.7	Max. 59.4

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 14th:—High pressures over China and south Japan: low over Yezo. Fine weather with moderate variable breezes in China and over the Yellow Sea: overcast at places with regular north-easterly monsoon over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 15th:—Normal anticyclone over China and Japan.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather and variable winds over North China and over the Yellow Sea. Cloudy to overcast with possible rain and light winds from the east quadrant over our regions. Overcast with showers at places and moderate northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Cruisers Keep Raider Under Close Guard

British Reinforcements Arrive at Montevideo To Block Break for Open Sea by Graf Spee; Hitler Orders Faster Work on New Battleships

Montevideo, Dec. 15.

THE British heavy cruiser H.M.S. Cumberland, 10,000-tons and armed with eight 8-inch guns, arrived in Uruguayan waters yesterday to reinforce the British naval "death watch" over the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, reliable quarters reported last night. Three additional British cruisers, the Achilles, Ajax and Exeter, also patrolled waters just outside Montevideo after chasing the Admiral Graf Spee into the harbour here in the greatest naval battle of the European War.

H.M.S. Achilles could be seen yesterday steaming slowly back and forth across the mouth of the River Plate just outside Uruguayan territorial waters with her crew at battle stations and her gun crews manning her eight 6-inch guns. Her fellow cruisers Exeter and Ajax were believed to be close by as the British Navy established its determined watch not to permit the Graf Spee to escape to raid Allied commerce on the high seas again. The British Navy, it was evident, foresees the possibility that the Admiral Graf Spee may make a desperate break for the open sea.

The German vessel began preparations for repairs, indicating that she would attempt a fighting dash to the open sea instead of internment and dismantlement. Sailors of the German pocket attleship were seen hauling steel plates aboard to patch the holes caused by the shell-fire of the British cruisers. With preparations for repairs already started, it was believed that the Germans were determind to go down fighting rather than turn their vessel over to the Uruguayan Government until the end of the hostilities. Despite the obvious foolhardiness of such an attempt to escape, the Germans apparently believed that with their superior armaments they might effectively cripple some of the British warships before being but out of action.

A United Press survey of the damage inflicted on the Admiral Graf Spee by the British cruisers in the two day running battle off the South American coast this week disclosed that two shells had pierced the German warship's thick fighting tower, entering on the port side and emerging on the starboard side.

Two sections of thick armour plate also were smashed in the fore part of the ship on the starboard side and five impacts, apparently from small shells, were noted on the waterline on the portside. One of two planes on the ship's deck had its tail shot off and its fuselage damaged.

Extent of Damage

The extent of the damage suffered inside the ship could not be determined because German officers aboard the ship refused to permit anyone aboard.

The Exeter and Ajax, although they were reported to have been seriously damaged, sailed out of the harbour here early yesterday.

The German Legation was reported to have sent a note to the Foreign Office here yesterday asking permission to land an armed force to bury the 36 seamen killed aboard the Admiral Graf Spee.

A source close to the German Legation later said he believed the pocket battleship "probably will leave within a week." By that time, observers believed, however, the British Navy could mass such a great number of heavy ships outside the harbour here that it would be suicide for the Admiral Graf Spee to attempt to escape.

German sources said the Graf Spee's machinery was not damaged in the battle with the three British cruisers and the ship was said not to have been hit below the waterline.

British Prisoners Happy

The British and German Ministers visited the Foreign Office here yesterday and the Uruguyan Cabinet planned to discuss the status of the Graf Spee last night.

Meanwhile, the 61 British prisoners landed from the Admiral Graf Spee last night were unrestrained in their joy and shouted gleefully as evidence of their relief from their long imprisonment. All the prisoners appeared in good health. Some were actually bronzed, although they were unshaven and lean.

The Government of Urguguay appeared to disregard the provision of the Panama Declaration dealing with the Admiral Graf Spee. An unconfirmed report said they were preparing to order the pocket battleship to leave the harbour within 24 hours

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Cmdore Harwood Known Here

Leader of Attack on Reich Cruiser Formerly Served in Cumberland in China

British circles in Shanghai yesterday resounded with admiration for the heroic and successful action of the three British cruisers in the two-days' action with the German pocket battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, now sheltering in harbour at Montevideo.

Not the least pleasing aspect of this engagement is the intimate link between Shanghai and men and ships involved in the battle and in the subsequent measures taken to prevent the German cruiser from ever going to sea again. Commodore H. H. Harwood, of the American and West Indies Squadron, who commanded the three cruisers, H.M.S. Exeter, Ajax and Achilles, is well-known on the China Station, having served as Commander and Executive Officer in H.M.S. Cumberland in 1928-29. Captain A. L. Snagge, afterwards Rear-Admiral Snagge, Admiral Superintendent of Devonport Dockyard, was in command of the cruiser at the time.

Another coincidence and a local connection of interest is that having opened the attack on the German cruiser Commodore Harwood now finds his old ship. H.M.S. Cumberland, one of the reinforcements sent to strengthen the naval squadron waiting for the appearance—if any—of the Admiral Graf Spee. Commodore Harwood was extremely well-known along the China coast and one of his particular qualifications is that of a torpedo specialist.

Tribute to Cruisers

London, Dec. 15.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, speaking in the House of Commons last night, joined in the tribute paid to the three British cruisers which fought the German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee. The way in which the British ships, despite their smaller gunpower had tackled and stuck to this very powerful vessel was worthy of the highest traditions of the British Navy, Mr. Attlee declared.

Mr. Attlee then turned to Soviet aggression against Finland. The Opposition party, he said, saw nothing whatever that could condone the gross attack on Finland and hoped that all possible help would be given by other nations to the Finnish people.

Contrasting the speed with which the League had worked in the case of Finland and the slowness with which it had worked in other cases, Mr. Attlee said if the same activity by the British Government and other League states had been displayed in cases of previous acts of aggression they would not, in his view, be at war today.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, said his party wholeheartedly associated themselves with the tributes paid to the gallant officers and men of the squadron which engaged the Admiral Graf Spee. He also declared that the Liberal Opposition forcefully condemned the aggression of which Finland had been a victim.—Reuter.

Peace Talk Deplored In Britain

War Not Won by Methods of Goebbels, "Mein Kampf"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 15.

Speaking in London yesterday Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secetary, said the war could not be won mainly by sentiments, but by the organized willpower of the nation and people.

The Germans thought they could achieve that object by the methods of Dr. Goebbels and "Mein Kampf."

Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for the Dominions, who spoke at the same function, said the British people must devote all their efforts and energies to winning the war in the shortest possible time.

To compromise for the sake of an artificial peace with the present Nazi regime would merely condemn their children to the same suffering and constant dread which had overshadowed their own childhood.—Reuter.

Catholic Mission Refused Entry to Poland

London, Dec. 15.

The Paris radio reports that the German authorities have refused to allow Catholic clergy to visit German-occupied Poland.

The Vatican had planned to send several members of the Holy Household to investigate the position of the Catholic church in Poland.—Reuter.

Western Front Quiet

Paris, Dec. 15.

There was nothing of importance to report from the front last night, this morning's General Staff communiqué announced.—Havas.

British Battlecruiser Said on the Way

Montevideo, Dec. 15.

The British battle cruiser Renown and the aircraft carrier Ark Royal, which left Cape Town December 4, were reported to be approaching the vicinity of Montevideo, Cape Town reports said. Meanwhile, Uruguay studied the question of the Graf Spee's status. The Uruguayan Foreign Minister, in an interview with the United Press, insisted that the Government had not yet determined the status. While the diplomatic negotiations took the stage in the developments, the British warships continued to patrol.—United Press.

British and U.S. Press Acclaim Naval Victory

Graf Spee Expected Not to Move for at Least Two Days

New York, Dec. 14.

Newspapers here describe the fight between the German pocket-battleship Graf Spee and British cruisers as the first big naval battle of the war. With streamer headlines they proclaim the engagement a British victory.

It is reported in messages from Montevideo that the captain of the German warship has asked the German Minister in Uruguay to negotiate with the Uruguayan Government for the battleship's immediate internment for the duration of the war.

The request is said to have been made on the grounds that it would be impossible for the vessel to make the necessary repairs within the period she can be allowed to remain in the harbour, and that even if repairs were possible, the vessel could not go to sea again without encountering British warships.—Reuter.

British Press Pleased

London, Dec. 15.

The engagement between the Graf Spee and British cruisers, off the South American coast, is hailed by the press today as an "important naval victory."

Commentators declare the battle proves that German pocket-battleships are not so powerful as was previously believed, and also that the British cruisers must have been very skilfully handled.

"The Times" states that the "notable discomfiture of the better armed German vessel, by British cruisers, can only be explained by the outstanding superiority of British seamanship and gunnery."—Reuter.

Two-Day Stay Granted

Washington, Dec. 14.

The German pocket-battleship Graf Spee, now anchored at Montevideo following her clash with British cruisers, has been granted permission to stay in the port for 48 hours, according to information received by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State.

It is learned, however, that the Uruguayan Government may allow the Graf Spee to stay longer than 48 hours if the commander requests it on the ground that repairs must be made.

Uruguay, it is reported, does not intend to draw the distinction made by the United States between repairs necessitated by gunfire and other causes, such as storms.—Reuter.

Britain Asks Internment

London, Dec. 15.

Britain yesterday sent a formal note to Uruguay which was understood to have urged that the German pocket battleship Graf Spee either be forced to sail from Montevideo within 24 hours or be interned for the duration of the war.

The British note, it was understood, argued that the Graf Spee entered the harbour at Montevideo at full speed, thereby proving her seaworthiness. Under international law, it was pointed out, the warship could remain in the neutral harbour only 24 hours without being interned unless it had been damaged to the point where it was no longer seaworthy.

Thus far, it is understood, the Admiralty has received no reports of any British seamen being killed or injured in the two day running sea battle between the Graf Spee and three British cruisers, the Achilles, Ajax and Exeter.

The Admiralty announced that two British cruisers "with reinforcements" were awaiting the Graf Spee at the mouth of the River Plate.

"It must be understood," the Admiralty announcement said, "that very large forces have been employed for many weeks searching the vast spaces of the south Atlantic, both on sea and in the air, in an effort to contact the Graf Spee."

The announcement pointed out, however, that the damage inflicted on merchant shipping by the Graf Spee was "petty" compared with the exploits of the German raider Emden during the G eat War.—United Press.

Lord Chatfield on Graf Spee

London, Dec. 14.

Lord Chatfield, Secretary for the Co-ordination of Defence, told the House of Lords today that he had no doubt that the "Graf Spee will soon be at sea again—for a short time."—United Press.

Battle Concerns Americas

Washington, Dec. 15.

The sea battle between three British cruisers and the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee off the South American coast this week "apparently is very much the concern of all the Americas," a high Government official said here last night.

He hinted that the viewpoint of the United States may be announced later. The concern of the Americas, it was understood, arises because the naval battle occurred within the "safety belt" around the Americas established by the Declaration of Panama.

German Version

Berlin, Dec. 15.

The naval battle in the South Atlantic ended in a victory for the

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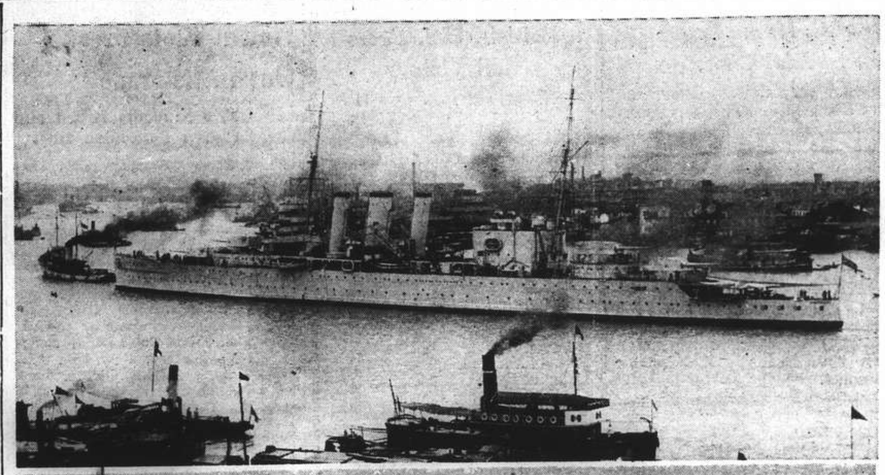

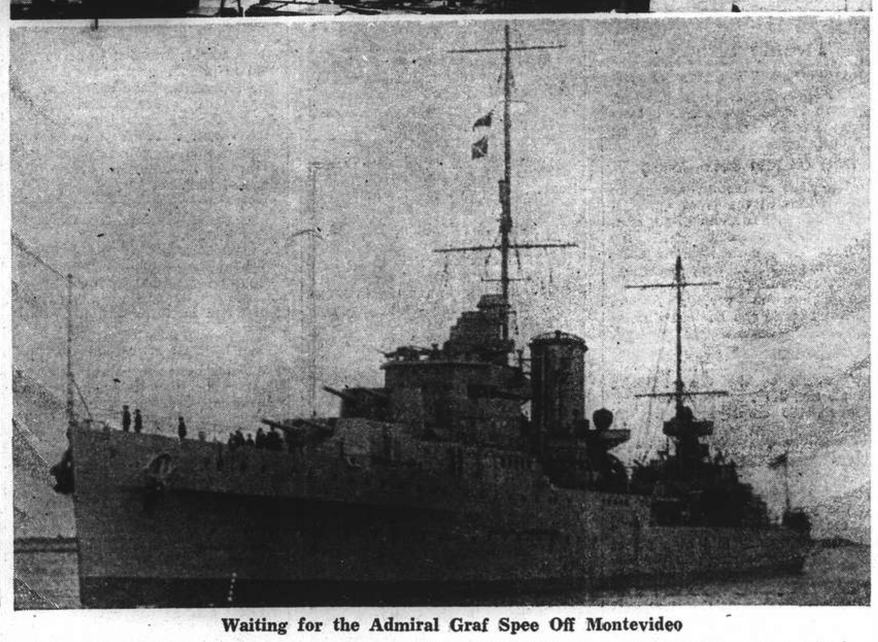

Waiting for the Admiral Graf Spee Off Montevideo

Two of the British cruisers waiting off Montevideo for the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee. Upper, H.M.S. Cumberland, formerly on the China Station, and below, H.M.S. Achilles which, with Ajax and Exeter engaged the German warship and forced her to seek refuge in Montevideo.

Six Rice Profiteers Warned: Mobs Raid Twenty Shops

Normal Supply Still Held Up in City's Outskirts; Retail Price Declines Another $1 Per Picul

MORE than twenty riots outside rice shops in the western district of Shanghai, including the "badlands", caused the arrest yesterday of about one hundred Chinese by officers of the various Settlement police stations in the areas involved. Seven rioters were injured in the incidents, most of them through attempting to storm through the crowds towards the stores of grain which were being freely looted by the mobs. These seven were afterwards removed by Municipal Ambulances, but it is believed that the total of injured was very much greater, those receiving only minor hurts preferring to find their own way home without calling attention to themselves. Quantities of rice varying between a few piculs to a hundred piculs were stolen from the shops attacked.

All these riots took place between 2.30 and about 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Police Station alone reported 16 cases in its district, while in the Pootoo Road police district two cases were reported, one in Ferry Road and the other in Robison Road. Ten piculs of rice were stolen from each of the two shops. Rice shops in Singapore, Haiphong, Brenan, Bubbling Well, Tatung, Avenue, Wuting, Penang, Sinza and Medhurst Roads were visited by rioters. At a late hour last night the police were still carefully checking the various cases. One rice shop was robbed of two piculs of rice in the French Concession where the French police are taking extra-precautionary measures outside every rice shop.

Merchants Cautioned

An important development was the cautioning of several rice merchants by the authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession. Large shipments of rice were still being held up by the Japanese military on the Soochow Creek at Jessfield, and at the Markham Road Junction in Chapei. It was reported from the latter point that, while some 14,000 piculs of rice could not enter the Shanghai market, no obstruction was placed in the way of shipments of other grain, such as wheat. Vegetables likewise were permitted to enter. The cheap rice promised by the Japanese army spokesman last Tuesday "to safeguard the welfare of the Chinese people and contribute to their happiness," had not materialized yesterday.

The price of rice in the Shanghai market declined another dollar per "zah" (picul). Prices for "kan mee" ranged from $39 to $42, while "see mee" was sold at from $34 to $35. This means a drop of about $6 per picul since last Saturday.

A riot took place at 76 Singapore Road, in territory under the jurisdiction of the "Special Municipality," at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. It was brought on by an argument over the price started by two prospective buyers; the dispute developed into an attack when a large crowd of onlookers joined in the row. Some twenty piculs were looted from the shop before the arrival of the Settlement Police from the Gordon Road Station. The Police recovered a small quantity of the rice and arrested three men and two women as leaders of the mob.

Manipulators Warned

Six Chinese, not leaders of the Rice Trade, whose activities prior to publication of the joint Proclamation, were considered unscrupulous and tended to inflate the price of rice, were on Thursday afternoon summoned to Shanghai Municipal Police Headquarters, where, in the presence of a representative of the French Police, they were given a severe warning. All six undertook not to engage again in such activities.

The Municipal Council has replied to a letter from the Shanghai Rice Retail Shops' Association informing the Association that the Proclamation issued by the Council last Sunday is not directed against members of the Association in their legitimate business but against manipulators and profiteers.

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Vivid Account of Running Battle

Passenger in ss. Formose Describes Chase of Graf Spee by British Cruiser

Montevideo, Dec. 15.

A vivid description of the naval battle between the German battleship Admiral Graf Spee and the three British cruisers was given here today by M. Edouard Legris, the Director of the Havas News Agency's Montevideo branch, who was on board the French steamer Formose at the time of the battle.

"We left Le Havre on November 11 for Rio de la Plata joining a merchant convoy protected by French warships," he said. "Later, we travelled alone. The lights were put out every night. As we were sailing on the high seas yesterday our wireless operator said he had just heard a radio message from the Admiral Graf Spee warning the British cruiser Ajax to save the crew of a British cargo vessel which the German had just sunk. This was at 11 a.m. A few minutes later, a neutral vessel gave the position of the battleship which happened to be only thirty miles away from us.

Kept Secret

"The master of the Formose immediately altered the ship's course to head for the coast, increased speed, and kept everything secret in order not to inform the passengers of what had occurred," M. Legris proceeded. "The position of the German battleship was given again at 1 p.m. and she was evidently heading for Montevideo.

At 5.55 p.m., the Formose sighted an Uruguayen cruiser heading full speed for the high seas.

"A few minutes later, that is to say exactly at 6 p.m. we stopped a German battleship and almost at once she opened fire against a ship we could not see," M. Legris continued.

Salvo Hits Stern

"We then spotted another warship, (a British cruiser) approaching at full speed but it was difficult for the German warship to see her since she was hidden by the Lobos Island. Suddenly, the British warship opened fire at a distance of about twenty kilometres and the sound of the explosions was plainly heard on the Formose. The first salvo did not hit the German ship but the second found its mark on her stern.

The British warship then hid behind a smoke-screen and gave chase at full speed while the German vessel, after recovering from the surprise attack, replied with four salvos which were fired too hastily to find their mark. The British vessel, taking advantage of her foe's hesitation, took up the chase.

Night fell at 8.30 p.m. with the German ship still firing at random and trusting to chance. She then disappeared in the darkness, still followed by the British cruiser. When our ship arrived in Montevideo this morning, she was greeted with frantic applause.—Havas.

Yangtze River to Stay Closed

Time for Opening Not Yet Ripe, Says Foreign Office Spokesman; War Still On

Tokyo, Dec. 15.

The time was not ripe at this time for the opening of the Yangtze River for international navigation, a spokesman for the Japanese Foreign office said today.

It was necessary, he asserted, that the river remain closed because Japanese military operations were still going on in the Yangtze Valley.

He added that the question of the opening of the Yangtze River had not been discussed at any of the conversations between Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Foreign Minister, and Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador.

Meantime, today, the "Koumin Shimbun" commented that the "opportunity was apparently presenting itself" for the opening of the river.

However, the paper warned that the unconditional opening of the Yangtze would probably nullify all Japanese efforts since the start of the conflict.

Great Britain, the paper said, which previously sent 90 per cent. of the vessel plying up and down the river, was waiting for a chance to resume operations on the Yangtze.

Public opinion, the paper added, was opposed to the opening of the river, many persons believing that international navigation on the river should be entirely abolished for the sake of the construction of a new order in East Asia.—Domei.

Pearl River Closed Again

Canton, Dec. 15.

A cheerless Christmas awaits members of the foreign colony in Shameen, with the announcement that the Pearl River will be closed to shipping from December 17 until the end of the year owing to "military necessity."

The announcement has caused disappointment to large crowds, who, as usual, had anticipated to spend the week-end in Hongkong.—Reuter.

Convoys Recommended To Neutrals

Mr. Winston Churchill Shows Advantage

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 14.

"The protection of our convoy system is available to neutrals on certain conditions, and I believe their losses would be reduced if they accepted this protection more often," declared Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a written reply in the House of Commons today.

"The Admiralty," he added, "have taken and will continue to take all possible steps to encourage neutral shipping, engaged in trade with or for the Allies, to participate in British convoys."—Reuter.

Finns Smash Russian Attack On Karelian Isthmus

Offensive Halted Without Loss of Ground; Eight Days of Savage Fighting

With the Finnish Army on the Karelian Isthmus, Dec. 15.

THE Finns today smashed the Russian offensive on this front after eight days of savage fighting without the loss of a foot of ground. In crushing the assault they broke up the movement designed to flank the Mannerheim Line on the east side of the Peninsula. Thus, today the Finns were calm and confident, awaiting the next move on a front a few miles long, where the Russians were making efforts to cross the river at a spot 200 yards wide. Watching through a periscope, it was seen that the Russians were still on their own side of the front. Both sides have lost heavily. The Russians, it was estimated, have suffered up to 2,000 dead and an unknown number of wounded. The Finnish losses have been astonishingly low in proportion although the losses in numbers have been heavy.

All along the Karelian front 3-inch, 6-inch and 8-inch Russian shells crashed and exploded. Three out of four shells would usually explode, while the fourth would be a dud.

The Finns said that Russians were wasting ammunition and they wanted to know whether the Reds would stage another attack after the strange and grim fight in which a Finnish submarine participated. The Finnish submarine, the world's smallest, with only a crew of a dozen men operates in the largest lake in Europe, Lake Ladoga, against Russian gun boats in Arctic temperature at night.—United Press.

Finns Recapture Tolvijaervi

Helsinki, Dec. 15.

Three Soviet regiments were "almost destroyed" by Finnish troops when they recaptured Tolvijaervi area on the eastern-central front Wednesday, a war communique announced last night.

The communique renewed Finnish charges that the invading Soviet forces were using poisoned gas. It claimed that the Red troops fighting at Suomosalmi on the central front Wednesday used poisoned gas against the Finns.

North of Lake Ladoga in the Tolvijaervi area, the communique said, a bitter three-day battle "culminated in a victory for the attacking Finnish troops". The Finns destroyed eleven Russian tanks, a Russian artillery battery, and drove off Russian naval units, the communique claimed. Finnish troops succeeded in attaining all objectives during Wednesday's fighting, it said.

On the eastern frontier, the communique continued, "abortive enemy attacks continued".—United Press.

Reds Occupy Salmijaervi

Kirkenaes, Norway, Dec. 15.

Red troops began entering the burning city of Salmijaervi at 4.50 p.m. yesterday after the Finns had set it afire and retreated to within three kilometres of the Norwegian border.

Salmijaervi was entirely aflame, it was reported, and the retreating Finns set the villages of Toellevi, Kivolatta, and Kolvisjoki afire in the wake of their retreat. The flames were plainly visible from the Norwegian border.

Explosions were audible here all day yesterday as heavy Soviet artillery and Russian bombers attacked the Finns at Salmijaervi. There were no reports of Finnish soldiers crossing the Norwegian border last night, despite the fierce Soviet drive.

The Finns were falling back to the main defence positions east of the village of Skogfoss on the Norwegian border where they had prepared lines.

Norway on Guard

Activity on the northern front slowed as the Arctic night blacked out the region lighted only by the flames of burning villages.

Norwegians at Svanvik were calmly watching the battle front from their doorsteps, but the Norwegian border troops were strengthened.

The rapidity of the Soviet advance was largely due to light armoured, cross-country cars and whippet tanks, which were able to skim the surface of the snow and encircle the Finns in small pockets threatening to cut them off from their flanks.

Meanwhile, neutral reports said the Finns had recaptured Salia yesterday morning, after two days of the bloodiest fighting of the war. Thousands of Russians were killed, it was claimed.—United Press.

Soviet Communique

Moscow, Dec. 15.

A communique published here today claims that Soviet troops have reached a point in central Finland, 67 miles from the frontier.

Soviet troops are also reported to have advanced on the northern front, near Murmansk.—Reuter.

Ruins and Ashes

Bergen, Norway, Dec. 15.

Telephone reports from Svanvik, only three kilometres from Salmijaervi, Finnish city, said that with the coming of dawn today there was quiet and calm despite the expectation that fighting between the Russians and Finns would be resumed.

Shooting ceased at 12.30 a.m. today, leading to the belief that the Russian troops had left Salmijaervi, which was in ruins and ashes, in order to obtain well-deserved rest and shelters.

No Finnish refugees tried to cross the Norwegian border, the reports said. Norwegian frontier officers and soldiers were sharply watching the whole border, but no Soviet soldiers have been seen so far, the reports added.

Norwegian neutrality has not been violated in the region yet, the reports said.—United Press.

Fierce Air Fight Over North Sea

British Planes Attacked By Messerschmidts and Fire from Warships

London, Dec. 15.

After a period of inactivity in the air, yesterday, according to authorized sources here, featured a great deal of action by the Royal Air Force over the North Sea, with a large number of flights making wide searches for enemy surface craft and submarines. Besides these operations, there was close reconnaissance over the islands and estuaries of North-west Germany.

One of these reconnaissance flights extended over Heligoland Bight, and during this operation they were engaged by strong enemy forces, at the same time encountering the heavy anti-aircraft fire of German warships in the harbour below.

The formation had left its base with the purpose of carrying out flights over the North Sea, and had been engaged in this work for about two and a half hours. Then, in the distance, they saw what appeared to be warships.

German Warships Sighted

Closer inspection proved them indeed to be units of the German battle fleet; a battleship, a cruiser, and some few submarines and destroyers, heading south.

The submarine was the first to open fire, diving to safety immediately after. Within a few moments of sighting the warships, the British planes found themselves set upon by a strong force of German Messerschmidts and a desperate fight ensued.

Although the British fighters were ready and willing to fight, the situation was anything but favourable. Anti-aircraft guns of the surface craft spread out a terrific barrage, filling the air with deadly black and white bursts. At the first lull, a wave of enemy fighters would sweep over the British flight, and then the anti-aircraft again. This manœuvre was carried out six times, during a fight of half an hour.

For the first fifteen minutes, the outcome hung in the balance, and it appeared that, at least, no damage was going to be inflicted on the Germans. Then, finally, a two-engined enemy fighter fell twisting in flames into the sea, to be followed a moment later by another. A third and fourth met the same fate, and one British fighter fell with them, until the encounter was abandoned, and the Royal Air Force planes returned to their base, only 30 minutes over-due. Two of their number, besides the one seen to fall, have not yet reported in.

Second Combat

Another formation, on reconnaissance over an island off the north-west coast of Germany, was forced by the low ceiling to fly at times not more than a hundred feet above the ground. Although the sudden appearance of the low-flying aircraft took anti-aircraft batteries by surprise, several of them replied, but with little or no effect.

An enemy patrol that appeared was eluded by taking refuge in the cloud banks, and the flight was continued after the Germans had disappeared.

All British planes of this flight returned safely to their base, after a patrol of five hours.—Havas.

One Officer Survives Duchess Disaster

Belgian Ship Hits Mine; British Steamer Sinks

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 15.

The Admiralty has not yet issued a casualty list in connection with H.M.S. Duchess, the 1,375-ton destroyer lost yesterday after a collision with another destroyer.

The sole surviving officer is Probationary Lieutenant J. R. Pritchard, R.N.V.R. About 22 men are also reported to have been saved.—Reuter.

Freighter Hits Mine

Brussels, Dec. 15.

On her way to England from Antwerp the Belgian freighter Rosa struck a mine and sank yesterday in the estuary of the Tyne, near Newcastle. One member of the crew was killed, the Captain was injured, the remainder of the crew escaping without injuries. They were all landed in Newcastle.—Havas.

British Steamer Sinks

London, Dec. 15.

Following a severe fire which raged in her holds, the British steamer Stanwood (4,157 tons) keeled over and sank in Falmouth yesterday. One member of the crew was killed in the disaster, while the remainder were saved.—Havas.

Tanker Damaged

London, Dec. 15.

The London tanker Sanalberto (7,400 tons) has been damaged by an explosion, off the south-west coast. Forty-two of the crew of 43 are known to be safe.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Arrives In France

Paris, Dec. 15.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, arrived in France this morning. He will spend a few days with the British Expeditionary Forces.—Havas.

Formosa May Prove Klondike of Far East, Japanese Prospectors Say

New Gold Deposits Discovered; Government Organizes Fresh Exploration Trips to Find More Wealth

Taihoku, Formosa, Dec. 15.

Predictions that Formosa might become the Klondike of the Orient gained credence today following the disclosure that another alluvial gold hill had been found by prospectors along the upper Daidokusui River in the eastern part of the island.

The new vein was found by a party of five prospectors headed by Mr. Mamoru Usami, engineeer in the employ of the Formosan Government-General, which returned recently from an expedition into the interior.

Several prospecting parties have been dispatched by the Government following the discovery in October of alluvial gold hills along the Takkiri River, east of Taihoku, by Mr. Mitsuo Ogasawara, also a Government engineer. He estimated that the areas he prospected contained as much gold as that found in the Klondike region along the Yukon River in Canada.

Digging operations are to start soon along the Daidokusui River.

Another prospecting party to be sent to the district includes Dr. Hidenosuke Sano, professor of mining of Tokyo Imperial University; Mr. Seigo Maeda, engineer of the Mitsubishi Mining Company, a civilian expert, and three other mining engineers attached to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and the National Planning Board in Tokyo.—Domei.

American Republican Party Warned to Change Policy or Expect Big Defeat

Senator Borah Emphasizes Importance of Foreign Affairs in Coming Election for Presidency

Washington, Dec. 14.

Warning against a "humiliating defeat" in the President elections next year was given the Republican party today by veteran Senator William E. Borah, isolationist Republican of Idaho.

He urged the party to take up immediately a definite stand toward all foreign policy questions and in the face of President Roosevelt's present policy. The warning he voiced was contained in a letter addressed to Mr. Allen Dulles, American delegate to the Paris Peace Conference of 1919 and today the adviser to N.Y. District Attorney, Mr. Thomas E. Dewey, candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Senator Borah pointed out in his letter that mere brushing aside of foreign affairs as unworthy of consideration would get the Republicans nowhere.

"Our foreign policy and the question of foreign affairs," he asserted, "will be the most discussed problems during the electorial campaign.

"If an attempt were made to climinale these questions or minimize them, the only result, in my opinion, would be humiliating defeat even well before the elections."—Havas.

Chinese Attacking Three Capitals

Taiyuan, Hangchow, Nanchang Entered by Troops In Scattered Offensives

Chungking, Dec. 15.

"Chinese troops fought their way into Taiyuan, capital of Shansi, Hangchow, capital of Chekiang, and Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, in the course of a general offensive on all fronts," according to the latest Chinese dispatches received here.

A Chinese dispatch from Shansi claims that Chinese troops launched an attack on Taiyuan on December 9. "After overcoming the Japanese garrison in the suburbs, Chinese troops entered the Shansi capital, only retiring after the arrival of Japanese reinforcements from other points," the dispatch states.

"Chinese forces east of Nanchang," states another Chinese dispatch, "launched an attack along the entire Fu River front on the night of December 12."

"After crossing the river, the Chinese forces continued to advance in the direction of Nanchang, the suburbs of which were set on fire at 11 o'clock on Tuesday night," it continues.

"A detachment of Chinese troops entered the city and engaged the Japanese in street fighting," the dispatch adds.

Meanwhile, it is reported that the main body of the Chinese forces is at present approaching Nanchang.

"In Chekiang, Chinese forces on the night of December 13 launched an attack on Hangchow, entering the city via the north-west and the north-east gates," states a Chinese dispatch from Chekiang.

"Many fires were started throughout the city, particularly in he vicinity of the Kwanghua match factory as sreet fighting was proceeding, in which Chinese troops attacked and destroyed many 'puppet" offices," the dispatch adds.—Reuter.

Dispersed Near Nanking

Canton, Dec. 15.

Nearly 6,000 dead Chinese soldiers have been found by Japanese forces during mopping-up operations in Kwangsi and Kwangtung provinces since the fall of Nanning, it was announced oday.

In drives in southern Kwangsi and Yamchow in south-western Kwangtung province, Japanese forces have encountered 24,000 Chinese troops and have captured 10 trench mortars, 21 heavy machine guns, 86 light machine guns, 86 light machine guns, 2,334 rifles, and 2,670 hand grenades, it was stated.—Domei.

Fighting Near Wuhu

Nanking, Dec. 15.

With the assistance of army aircraft Japanese garrison forces at Wuhu defeated about 300 troops of the new Fourth Communist Army and about 100 others of the 144th Division in a clash this morning in the vicinity of Fanchang, 30 kilometres south of Wuhu, according to Japanese army authorities here.

The Chinese troops had been active since the commencement of the so-called "winter offensive" ordered by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

With a far smaller number of troops the Japanese put them to rout and occupied Fanchang at noon, Japanese officers said. The Chinese fled, leaving 150 killed.—Domei.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei A "Spent Bullet"

Dr. C. T. Wang Denounces Peace Move Leader

Manila, Dec. 15.

Branding Mr. Wang Ching-wei a "spent bullet," Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, said on his arrival here today that everything was in favour of China achieving final victory over Japan.

Dr. Wang arrived with his wife and daughters, An Fu and An Shiu, aboard the Netherlands liner Tjinegara. They were landed by special launch because the liner was held up outside the breakwater for quarantine inspection.

"The elements of time and space and world sympathy—are all on the side of China today—and insure her a victory over Japan," he said.

He revealed that the recent session of the Kuomintang in Chungking studied the problem of the consolidation of local city governments. He said China was aiming to strengthen these local units and has been allotting them liberal revenues for this purpose.

Discussing Mr. Wang Ching-wei, he said he considered the former Kuomintang member a "spent bullet."

Commenting on the points favourable to China in her war of resistance, he said China has a steady supply of goods, provisions and ammunition which will last her a long time.—United Press.

Japanese Passes Must Be Renewed

Entrance Permits to Held Areas Expire at New Year

Holders of passes to Hongkew, Yangtszepoo, Chapei and Pootung, issued before July 9, are required to have them renewed, Japanese naval authorities here announced yesterday. The old passes will expire on December 31. Pass holders were urged to renew them as soon as possible in order to alleviate congestion and delay, as a rush for new ones was expected to take place at the issuing offices after Christmas. Pass offices were announced as follows:—

Reconstruction Section of the office of the Resident Naval Officer, Headquarters of the Settlement Defence Force of the Special Naval Landing Party; Headquarters of the Chapei Defence Force of the Landing Party; Headquarters of the Northern District Defence Force of the Landing Party; Headquarters of the Pootung Defence Force of the Landing Party; and the Hongkew Station of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Tokyo Compensation For Tientsin Floods

Tokyo, Dec. 15.

Grants of Y.255,000 to the Japanese Consulate-General and Y.609,000 to the Japanese Residents' Corporation were allocated today by the Japanese Government for rehabilitation work in Tientsin at places damaged by the flood.

Decision to make the grants was reached at a meeting of the Cabinet today. The grants will be made from the Second Reserve Fund.—Domei.

Cruisers Keep Raider Under Close Guard

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from the time of its arrival, simply in accordance with provisions of the older maritime law.

Status Indefinite

Unofficial reports indicated that if the Government acts, all action will be based on the Hague Convention rather than the Panama Declaration.

Meantime, the British Consulate issued a list of ships sunk by the Admiral Graf Spee. In the order of their sinking they were: the ss. Clement, off Brazil, the ss. Africa Shell, off East Africa, and the ss. Treonshalh, in the south Atlantic. The following six ships were all sunk off South America by the Graf Spee, according to the Consulate; the ss: Newton Beach, ss. Ashley, ss. Huntsman, ss. Revainon, ss. Doric Star and ss. Tairora.—United Press.

British Denial Confirmed

Montevideo, Dec. 15.

In an interview today, the British survivors confirmed that there was no truth in the German allegation of British cruisers having used gas shells. They pointed out that none of the Britons on board had been gassed, although not wearing gas masks.

It is estimated that the German battleship was hit sixteen times during the engagement with British cruisers.—Reuter.

Nelson's Words

Buenos Aires, Dec. 14.

Members of the British Legation returning from a visit to the British cruisers, which are also anchored off Montevideo, asserted that the crews are intact.

Press reports here state that before the action Commodore Harwood, commanding the cruisers, made Nelson's famous signal "England expects that every man this day will do his duty."

Press representatives who made a launch trip round the Graf Spee reported that the vessel was in a "shocking state."

Lacked Supplies

The battle, it is reported here, is believed to have been directly due to the recent sinking of the German supply ship Ussukuma and the failure of another supply vessel, the Tacoma, to leave Montevideo owing to the presence of the British cruiser Achilles.

The captain of the Graf Spee then decided to seize supplies from a French steamer, the Formose, despite the known presence in the vicinity of the cruiser Exeter. She was about to seize the Formose when the cruiser Ajax loomed up and opened fire, at the same time calling the Achilles and the Exeter.

The Ajax manœuvred to avoid the Graf Spee's fire and the action ceased for the greater part of the morning. The Achilles and Exeter then joined the Ajax, which was lying between the Graf Spee and the Plate Estuary. The Exeter closed in while the Ajax and Achilles stood off, their combined fire driving the Graf Spee towards the coast.—Reuter.

Hitler Wants Battleships

Amsterdam, Dec. 15.

Herr Hitler has ordered his naval experts to reduce still further the time allowed to complete the two 35,000-ton battleships Bismark and Von Tirpitz, which were launched early this year, Reuter learns from Berlin.

While the Graf Spee episode is being represented by the Nazis as a great German victory, naval circles in Berlin realise that the Graf Spee is helpless as long as the British Navy chooses to keep the pocket-battleship bottled up. Hence Herr Hitler wishes to get the Bismark and Von Tirpitz into commission in record time.—Reuter.

Exeter Lands Injured

Puerto Belgrano, Argentina, Dec. 15.

One of the planes from the British cruiser Exeter, which was involved in the battle with the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, landed three gravely injured men off the Exeter here yesterday afternoon, it was understood last night. Two of the three men died after their arrival here, it was said.

The Exeter itself was expected to arrive here late last night. The British cruiser had requested a drydock and 100 beds from port authorities, it was reported.—United Press.

Germans Offered British Cemetery

Montevideo, Dec. 15.

The British Embassy here has issued a statement to the effect that the British battleship, H.M.S. Barham, did not take part in the battle. The British authorities have offered the German Minister ground in the British cemetery for the burial of the 36 German dead. The German Minister, however, has refused the offer. The dead with be buried in Montevideo in the north cemetery.—Reuter.

Captured British Handed Over

London, Dec. 15.

It is learned in London that six ships' masters, nine chief engineers, 25 officers and 21 men, all British subjects who were aboard the German pocket-battleship Graf Spee, have been handed over to the British Consul at Montevideo.

Five officers of the Doric Star (10,086 tons) were aboard the Graf Spee, including Captain Stubbs, the commander.

The Blue Star Company, owners of the vessel, which was sunk by the German warship, state that some other members of the Doric Star were placed aboard other German ships and are still missing.—Reuter.

German Sailors Buried

Montevideo, Dec. 15.

In the presence of a huge crowd, the remains of the 36 sailors from the Admiral Graf von Spee, who were killed during the battle with British warships on Wednesday, were laid to rest in a cemetery here.

Three hundred German sailors from the pocket-battleship fired the last salute over the coffin of their comrades, while cadets from the Montevideo Naval Academy rendered military honours.—Havas.

H'kong Magnate Makes Offer to Britain

London, Dec. 15.

Sir Robert Ho-tung, well-known financer and resident of Hongkong, has offered to lend the British Government £10,000, free of interest for two years, it is officially stated.

This public-spirited offer, says the announcement, has been gratefully accepted by the Government, on whose behalf a personal letter of thanks has been addressed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Sir John Simon) to Sir Robert.—Reuter.

S.M.C. Home Leave In Special Cases

In regard to the suspension of Home leave in the Shanghai Municipal Council service in the case of employees belonging to nations now at war, it was ascertained yesterday from official sources that in a few exceptional cases Home leave had been granted by the Secretary and Commissioner General on medical grounds or because of urgent family matters. Already such leaves have been granted to a few employees belonging to nations on both sides of the world conflict.

Six Rice Profiteers Warned; Mobs Raid Twenty Shops

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The Police Department has arranged to afford rice shops protection to enable them to carry on their business undisturbed.

Wing On Mill Strike Ended

In the field of labour, the strike of 3,000 hands at the Wing On Cotton Mill No. 3, Markham Road, ended yesterday morning when the employees went back to their posts pending negotiations with the management regarding their wages.

The strikes at various foreign establishments in the Eastern district continued. These are said to have been instigated by a Japanese-sponsored "union" movement. The "sit down" strike at the China Native Products Co., 341 Nanking Road, also continued, 850 employees being involved.

Some eighty workers are idle as a result of Messrs. Behr & Mathew, Ltd., closing their storage plant in Yangtszepoo owing to lack of eggs.

At the press conference yesterday, Japanese spokesmen said that the local rice stringency and high prices were due to profiteering and the law of supply and demand did not affect the situation. This view was substantiated by an analysis of local conditions made by the secretary of the French Chamber of Commerce, which was made public on December 12, they said.

Army Spokesman Not Certain

A correspondent recalled that the Japanese army had promised to relieve the situation by bringing in rice which would be sold at reduced prices. The army spokesman could not state when this would be done, but said "probably very soon." Generally speaking, he added, plans had not been entirely completed.

Questioned as to the price of rice in Nantao, which is under Japanese control, none of the spokesmen could say what the price was; nor could they give statistics for Soochow or Nanking.

More than 13,000 bags of rice have arrived in Shanghai from Saigon. Only minor shipments found their way here yesterday from the Kompo region and Nanziang, the "North-China Daily News" learned.

Rice is reported to be $10 cheaper in the Hungjao area, but—try to bring it in! Cars and other vehicles, and bundles of all descriptions are said to be searched when crossing the perimeter from the west.

Public Sanction Movement

The First Special District Citizens Federation, the most powerful Chinese civilian organization in the Settlement, has officially started a public sanction movement against manipulators and unscrupulous merchants in the rice market here. Its manifesto issued yesterday urged the Chinese community here not to co-operate with these merchants. The Chinese were asked to sever all relations with them so as to help the authorities in settling the problem.

The Shanghai Rice Market became firmer yesterday as many merchants were discouraged by the rice riots which broke out the previous day. Those who possessed large quantities of the grain tried to sell as much as possible while the rest had no intention of hoarding.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce here has also finally taken action. At a meeting held yesterday with leaders of the various trade associations, the Chamber decided to form the Shanghai Foodstuffs Readjustment Association. Eleven prominent Chinese business leaders were elected to serve on a special committee to cope with the serious situation. It was learned last night that the main project of the new organization is to discuss methods of buying foreign rice collectively pending the settlement of the local shortage question.

German Ship Scuttled By Crew

London, Dec. 15.

It is learned from Capetown that the German freighter Adolf Leonardt was scuttled by her own crew when she was hailed by a British warship off the coast of South Africa yesterday.—Havas.

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British, U.S. Press Hail Victory

(Continued from page 7)

German pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee, the semi-official "Deutscher Dienst" claims today.

According to the German version the British cruiser Ajax fled and the Exeter "was shelled to pieces." The Graf Spee herself, it is added, was "hit only by a few shells."—Reuter.

Legal Position

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 15.

Naval circles in London are drawing attention to the legal position arising from the action of the German pocket-battleship Graf Spee in taking refuge at Montevideo.

It is pointed out that although the relevant articles of the Hague Convention, permitting belligerent warships to take refuge in neutral ports, do not distinguish between damage sustained in action and damage from other causes, there is support for the view that extension of permission to stay to repair damage sustained in action should not be allowed.

A number of neutral governments have issued regulations denying the use of port facilities or extension of a stay beyond 24 hours in the case of damage being sustained in action.—Reuter.

Mr. Hull Speaks

Washington, Dec. 15.

Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull stated in a press interview today that the German ship was authorised by international law to remain in Montevideo Harbour for 48 hours, and may, if the captain so desires, get an extension of that time in order to effect repairs.

The "Safety Zone, Mr. Hull continued, was not intended to be defended by force of arms, but in the case of violation of the zone, all American countries may consult each other on steps to be taken to preserve it's integrity.—Havas.

New Zealanders Elated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 15.

New Zealanders are elated by the part played by H.M.S. Achilles, 7,030-ton cruiser of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy, in the Atlantic naval battle with the German pocket-battleship Graf Spee. The Governor-General, Viscount Galway, has sent a message to the Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. Anthony Eden, congratulating Capt. Parry, Commander of the Achilles and all ranks for the heroic part played in the defeat of the Graf Spee.

The New Zealand Prime Minister Mr. M. J. Savage, stated today that the battle would take a notable place in the glorious annals of British naval history. He congratulated, on behalf of the Government of New Zealand, the captain and crew of the Achilles, which included 327 New Zealanders.

Mr. Savage added: "It is indeed gratifying that in the first naval action, our boys acquitted themselves in a manner fully in keeping with the great traditions of the British Navy.—Reuter.

London Enthusiastic

London, Dec. 15.

The masterful naval manœuver in cornering the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee in the harbour of Montevideo, Uruguay, yesterday stirred Britain today more than any exploit of the British forces since the start of the present war.

The sinking of the battleship Royal Oak and the aircraft carrier Courageous and the escpae of the German luxury liner Bremen together with the lack of spectacular fighting on the western front created a feeling of bewilderment and disappointment among the public.

The fact that three light British cruisers, however, had done what was generally believed only battle cruisers could do, raised the prestige of the British Navy. The exploit aroused popular enthusiasm and was discussed in all quarters.

Only three warships in the British Navy have more powerful armaments and greater speed than the Graf Spee. The three are the battle cruisers Hood, Renown and Repulse.—United Press.

Seamanship Of British

New York, Dec. 15.

The "New York Times" says the final discovery of the German pocket-battleship Graf Spee after weeks of search and the harassing tactics which forced her into port must be counted a major victory for the British.

"The British success," it declares, "was achieved through those qualities for which their naval service is long famous—skilful seamanship and dogged courage.

"The pocket-battleship, though ingenious in construction, is plainly not the final answer to everythiing.

"The chief political interest in the affair is the completeness with which it blows up 300 miles off a neutral zone (North and South American coasts)—that is a singular product of the Pan-American Conference," the "New York Times" concludes.

The "New York Daily News," in an editorial today, says: "The British Navy's nailing of the sea-raider Graf Spee is likely to prove the decisive battle of the war—decisive in favour of the Allies.

"The victory shows that the British are holding unbreakable control of the sea, meaning that the Allies can eventually starve Germany into submission.

"Herr Hitler," the "New York Daily News" adds, "would be wise to begin thinking of another peace offer."—Reuter.

Violent Riots Break Out in Belgrade

Two Students Killed and Eleven Policemen Hurt

Belgrade, Dec. 15.

Two students were killed, seven were injured, and eleven policemen were hurt when demonstrations which ended in riots were held by Communists in Belgrade yesterday. The Communist demonstrators were mostly workers and students.

When the police intervened and started to use their truncheons, several shots were fired by the demonstrators, while a hail of stones fell on the minions of the law. The demonstrators were finally dispersed, while no less than 150 of them were arrested. They were herded into a nearby cinema house where they were subjected to close questioning throughout the night.

According to an official communique released this morning, about 60 of them were sentenced to serve one month in prison.

The authorities have opened an investigation in order to find out the origin of the Communist disturbances in the country. It is thought that foreign agents are stirring the working masses in order to create disorders.—Havas.

Armed Robber Shot by Police in Chase

Accomplices Get Away With Loot in Night Crime

An armed robber, who was shot six times by the Louza police last night, is now lying in the Police Hospital hovering between life and death as he failed to escape after victimizing a Shaoshing wine shop at House No. 4, Lane 203 Hupeh Road, together with two accomplices who made a clean getaway with $760 in notes.

The trio broke into the shop shortly after 8 p.m. when the manager Yih Cheng-yeh was sleeping. Being menaced with pistols by the robbers, he surrendered his keys with which the men opened a money box containing the stolen cash. As the manager was in an upstairs room, the men took away a movable ladder before escaping, but not wishing to lose so much cash the victim shouted for help and ordered his apprentices to chase the men.

Two apprentices took up the chase, shouting as they ran, and they soon attracted the attention of two constables, who at once fired at the fleeing men. One of the latter was eventually brought down in Fokien Road near Hankow Road during the chase, but the other two mingled with the crowd and disappeared with the booty.

Five men, three of whom were armed, broke into a Chinese residence at 763 Tonquin Road shortly after 4 p.m. and, after covering the inmates with their guns, they stole $1,500 and escaped. The inmates shouted for help as they were running away and one of the men fired a shot by way of intimidation. One robber was arrested while attempting to victimize the inmates at 66 Cordon Road. A Chinese resident living at 312 Bubbling Well Road was visited by two armed robbers at about 8 p.m. and he was relieved of $516.

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German Shipping Lines Suffer Huge Losses

New York, Dec. 14.

With 40 ships blocked in American ports and 2,800 men idle on their payrolls, the two German trans-Atlantic shipping companies, Norddeutscher Lloyd and Hamburg-Amerika Linie, daily are suffering tremendous losses because of the war, a survey disclosed today.

Moreover, $50,000 per week on an average are paid out by the two companies to passengers who booked tickets in advance and who now claim their money back.

Added to this expense is the cost of purchasing supplies and foodstuffs for the vessels lying idle in American ports.

An interesting sidelight of the situation is the polite refusal of 300 Chinese sailors, who signed contracts for two years, and who declined an offer of repatriation "with thanks," preferring to adhere "strictly to the terms of the contracts."—Havas.

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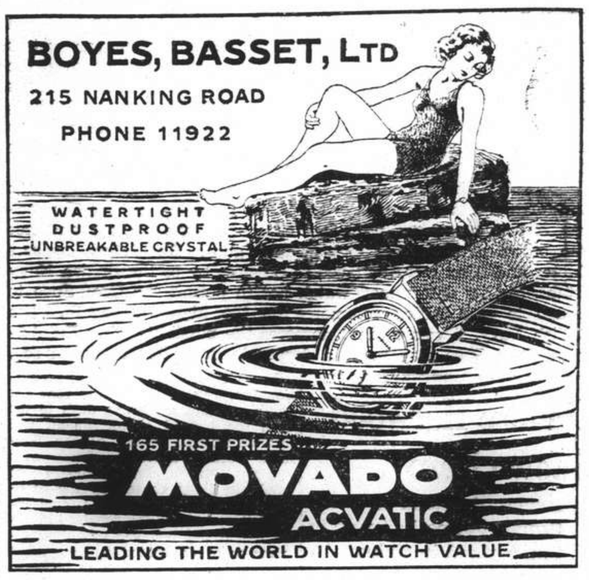

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FROM DAY TO DAY

By order of the Chinese National Government, Mr. Hsu Feng-chin, Judge and concurrently President of the Supreme Court in Honan, has been relieved of his posts effective as from December 14, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao."

THE Needlecraft Section of the British Women's Association wish to advise that ticket holder No. 512, the winner of the doll's set, has not claimed the prize. The ticket was bought at Kiessling Cafe, and should be presented at the B.W.A. Office before December 21.

SERGT. Mark King, of S.M.P., who was badly manhandled by Japanese civilians earlier in the week on Nanking Road, has been discharged from hospital. Inasmuch as he still is badly bruised he is confined to his home under doctor's care and will not resume duty for some time.

By arrangements between the competent authorities promoting the co-operaive movement in Hunan, Kwangsi, Kiangsi and Kweichow, co-operative transportation and marketing of products of the four provinces has been inaugurated, says a Kweiyang Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

AFTER obtaining approval from the competent military authorities in Kweichow, Mr. Hsu Chih-kao, a leader among the Miao tribesmen, returned to the provincial border areas on December 13, to organize a strong volunteer corps among the Miao tribesmen, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Japanese naval authorities stated yesterday that passes for Chinese issued before July 9, would become invalid on December 31. Application for new ones could be made at Hongkew Police station, the premises of the former Thomas Hanbury School and several other points. About 400,000 passes had been issued.

MR. John Carnes, just elected hon. treasurer of the Society of Yorkshiremen in London, is the general manager of the Yorkshire Penny Bank. Born at Churwell, near Leeds, he has been connected with the bank all his working life, entering it from school, and improving his position rapidly. His father was the headmaster of the Church School at Churwell, and was always proud of his lads. One of them, a doctor, died recently in Leeds.

FOLLOWING a three-day campaign, promoted by the "Takang Pao" in Hengyang, Hunan, sufficient public contributions have been raised to enable the purchase of three gliders, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The campaign aims at providing ample opportunity to the people to learn flying. The newspaper has wired the National Aeronautical Commission to supply three gliders. More gliders will be purchased by the Commission as the campaign continues, the report concludes.

GEN. Wladyslav Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister, who visited London early in November for discussions with British Ministers, has been to England only once before, 17 years ago. A typical strong, silent man, Gen. Sikorski's motto is "Deeds, not words," and he lives up to it. Poland has placed her trust in him to rescue the country from German and Soviet oppression. Tall and thin-lipped, Gen. Sikorski has always been a stickler for economy, and despises all types of flamboyancy, especially elaborate notepaper. He himself lives most frugally.

SIR Edward Wilshaw, who has been appointed to advise the Ministry of Information on international communications, started as a junior clerk with the Eastern Telegraph Company, earning 10s. a week. Today he is chairman of Cable and Wireless, Ltd., and many other things besides. He seems to break every law of good health, and to thrive on it. He lives in a flat next to his office on the Embankment, never walks if he can help it, plays no games, smokes six cigars or more a day, and eats what and as much as he likes. His only recreation is the theatre.

MR. Pat Dollar, the Lord Provost of Glasgow, who has been awarded the Mungo Prize for his work in improving the amenities of the city, is a Scot of Irish descent, and has been in the public life of Glasgow for a quarter of a century. The son of a Lanarkshire miner, he grew up knowing a good deal of the hardships of the poor and their need for "sweetness and light," which he has done a good deal to meet. By profession a journalist, Mr. Dollar is the representative in Glasgow of a London daily paper. No one who knows him will be in the least surprised that he has decided to invest the £1,000 of which the prize consists for the benefit of his aged mother.

THE Archbishop of Canterbury attained a 75th anniversary recently. He was the seventh son of a seventh son, and is therefore supposed to be endowed with special psychic powers, including "second sight." The Archbishop, who abandoned a legal career for the Church on the eve of being called to the Bar, is blessed with a wonderfully retentive memory and the power of quick improvisation. Once, while at Oxford, when in arrears with his work, he was called upon to read a philosophical essay to his tutor. All went well until he was asked to repeat a sentence, when it was revealed that the sheets of paper he held in his hand were blank, and that he had been delivering the essay *ex-tempore*.

"CHARACTERS" are not as common in the House of Commons as they used to be, but one of them, undeniably, is Sir Walter Womersley, Pensions Minister and M.P. for Grimsby. His tribute to his wife, "the finest lady in the world," in the House recently was characteristic of his blunt sincerity. He started work in a Bradford factory at the age of ten, managed a shop at 18, and at 21 founded the big Grimsby furnishing business which now bears his name. He was 27 when he married, and his wife, like himself, is Bradford born. Mr. Baldwin, as he then was, used to enjoy hugely Sir Walter's answers to questions in the House. His particular combination of dry wit, plain speaking, and, at times, unconscious humour is irresistible.

Attackers Freed By Japanese

Four Men Charged With Assault on Sergt. King Found Not Guilty

Japanese consular police authorities on Thursday discharged four Japanese subjects who were involved in an altercation with Sergeant M. King of the Shanghai Municipal Police on Nanking Road Wednesday evening. Foreign press reports that the case had been "remanded until a future date" when the injured police sergeant would be able to appear before the Japanese Consular Court were derided by the Information Bureau of the Japanese Consulate-General yesterday.

According to the deposition taken by the Japanese Consular Police, Sergeant King is alleged to have pushed one of the four Japanese subjects off the footpath, shouting "Get out".

When the Japanese remonstrated, the police sergeant was alleged to have said "You Jap"!, whereupon the Japanese wanted to accompany the sergeant to an S.M.P. station to lodge a complaint. Sergeant King, at the time, was in civilian clothes and carried no mark identifying him as a police officer on duty, it was pointed out.

Taken to the Louza Police station, where no Japanese officers of the S.M.P. are stationed, the Japanese claimed that they were denied the use of the telephone to communicate with the Japanese Consulate-General.

In releasing the four men, the Japanese consular police, however, cautioned them against becoming involved in street brawls, a consular spokesman said.

American Fleeced by Night Life Gang

Loses U.S. $250 After Girl Entertainer Appears

An American business man, who recently set foot here, lost U.S.$250 on his first night out to see this cosmopolitan city at the house of a girl entertainer in Kwangsi Road. He has not yet obtained the whole amount of the lost money as two of the four accused brought before the First Special District Court yesterday admitted to have taken only U.S.$105 from him. The stolen money was shared with others including the girl entertainer who was given $3 in Chinese currency only, it was stated.

The four accused were Wong Chang-kwei, a procurer, Wong Siao-mei, the girl who entertained the American on Saturday night, Hsu Tien-min, the joint keeper whose establishment is located at House 7, Lane 25 Kwangsi Road and the manageress, Wong Yang Yang-sze. After presentation of evidence by the Municipal Advocate and testimony by Mr. F. L. Noble, the victim, who recently arrived here on the President Taft, hearing was postponed for a week pending further investigations and probably some more arrests.

It was revealed in court that the foreign victim of the theft put up at the Palace Hotel soon after his arrival and secured a friend to be his guide on a sight-seeing trip around the town. They found fun in some cafes in the western district and delving further into the mysteries of the night life here they went to the Kwangsi Road joint. It was early on Sunday morning that the victim was relieved of his money while having a good time. They did not stay long. They returned to their hotel in rickshaws but it was not until many hours later that the American discovered the theft.

French Police Awarded Medals at Parade

French Consul-General Decorates 16 Men

Sixteen Tonkinese members of the French Police were decorated with medals by M. M. Baudez, French Consul-General, at a parade and inspection of the Force at the Rue Lafayette grounds at 12.30 p.m. yesterday. Five members of the Force were awarded the Indo-Chinese Medal, one was awarded the silver Municipal medal and ten others were recipients of the bronze Municipal medal. Previous to the presentation of the medals the assembled members of the French Police were inspected by M. Baudez and Commandant L. Fabre.

Following the presentation of the awards M. Baudez, Comdt. Fabre, Col. Grenier and Capt. Bouvet, together with several leading members of the French Community, proceeded to the corner of Avenue Pétain and Route Cohen where they reviewed the force of 1,200 police in marching order. French, Russian and Annamite members of the Force marched past the reviewing stand, followed by armoured cars, trucks and a squad of motor cycle police.

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Wedding

The marriage took place yesterday in the Cathedral of Captain David S. McDougal of the United States Marines and Miss Doreen Parkhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. S. Parkhill of Shanghai. The picture shows the bride and bridegroom leaving the Cathedral after the ceremony.

McDougal-Parkhill

A full naval wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral when Captain David Stockton McDougal, of the United States Marine Corps, son of Major-General and Mrs. Douglas C. McDougal, was married to Miss Doreen Parkhill, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. S. Parkhill, of Shanghai. Dean A. C. S. Trivett officiated.

The Cathedral was beautifully decorated for the occasion with white chrysanthemums and narcissi intermixed with sprays of glossy dark leaves.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white French moiré taffeta, cut on very simple lines, the high neckline finished with a pointed collar cut in one with the dress, the long sleeves being squared at the shoulders and tightening towards the wrist, while the graceful skirt flared into fullness and extended into a train. Her veil of lacquered net, of the same length as her train, was edged with silver thread and fell over her face from a small orange blossom crown. She carried an oval bouquet, covering the arm, of white roses, carnations and sweet peas, three strands of silver leaves and flowers falling from the elbow and making a long trail behind her as she moved up the aisle.

The maid of honour was Miss Daphne Rogers, and the bridesmaids Miss Dorothy Boissevain, Miss Jacquolyn Ball and Miss Wilhelmina Kleijn. Their white brocaded taffeta dresses were high-waisted, with diamond-shaped necklines and three-quarter sleeves squared at the shoulders, the skirts being long and full. Their head-dresses were of white lacquered ribbon, tied in a bow and crowned with a bunch of lilies of the valley in the centre of which was one white camellia. White camellias and sweet peas with a spray of lilies of the valley formed their bouquets.

Lieutenant James S. Blais was best man, and the ushers were Lieutenants Ronald B. Wilde, Henry B. Cain, Wesley M. Platt, Bruno A. Hochmuth and Donn C. Hart.

The bride's mother wore a gown of dark blue velvet, the shoulders and upper part of the sleeves being in Richelieu work, accent being given by a necklace and pendant of sapphire and gold. Her small hat matched her gown and her corsage bouquet was of white flowers.

The bride's going-away-dress was of light green wool with gold brocade round the neck and sleeves, her hat, bag, gloves and shoes being of the same colour in a darker shade. Over her dress she wore a rust-brown coat with pockets of light brown fur.

After the ceremony, which took place at 4.30 p.m., a reception was held at the American Club.

Coffin Shortage in Shanghai Feared

Scarcity of Wood Crippling Activities

Quoting a coffin manufacturer's words, a Chinese report states that after a few months Shanghai may suffer a coffin shortage since the coffin wood can hardly meet the demand then. The present storage of coffin wood will enable Shanghai to last for four or five months, it is stated.

The population has been increased proportionately with the death rate of the city. During the summer, it is stated, the monthly death rate was about 6,000 persons and during the winter about 3,000 deaths are reported monthly.

It is asserted that local coffin makers are gradually finding it difficult to meet such a big demand. Other Chinese reports indicate however, that the high prices will drive away many Chinese, especially the small salaried individuals from the city after the Lunar New Year period.

IN view of the fact that unemployed workers of the Canton-Hankow Railway in the occupied areas are now being re-engaged for services elsewhere by the Ministry of Communications, an appeal was wired to Chungking on Wednesday by unemployed workers of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways, urging that similar relief measures be adopted on their behalf, says the "Chinese American Daily News."

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Bambushek, bandit .....A. Shoumsky
Verosh-Bachi .....A. Vassilieff
Michaly, servant .....V. Doubovsky
Inn-keeper .....B. Bodrostin

By far the most pleasant feature of the Russian Light Opera's production of "Venus in Silks" at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday evening was a violin solo in the second act by Mr. F. Adler. If applause is any criterion—and it should be—he was the foremost personality on the stage that night. After such recent successes as "Vagabond King," "Duchess of Chicago" and others, "Venus in Silks" was rather disappointing. It opened slowly and the first act was well under way before any of the players overcame their lethargy, with the result that there was much shuffling of feet among other movements in the audience—always a bad sign. The locale of the play was set in Hungary where Miss K. Orlovskaya, Miss Z. Bitner, Mr. V. Valin, Mr. A. Slobodskoy, Mr. L. Rosen, Mr. N. Tarasoff and others, flitted in and out of the limelight in make-believe sort of story built around a princess, a countess, a baron, a dashing lieutenant with plenty of gold braid, a handsome young prince, lashings of bandits and gypsies and an old abbot, well portrayed by Mr. Tarasoff. The plot, of course, gave Mr. B. Seroff plenty of scope in which to display himself, his partner Miss Manjeley, together with Mr. A. Weiner and the ballet ensemble, to good effect in some terpsichorean numbers of the Hungarian and gypsy variety. Mr. G. Koudinoff sang well and so did Miss Orlovskaya, while several dancing items by Mr. Slobodskoy and Mr. Miss Bitner were well applauded; The show will be repeated tonight and tomorrow.

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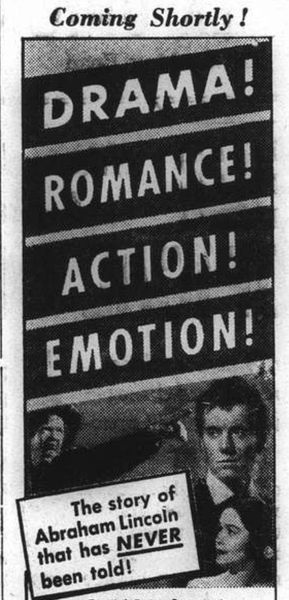
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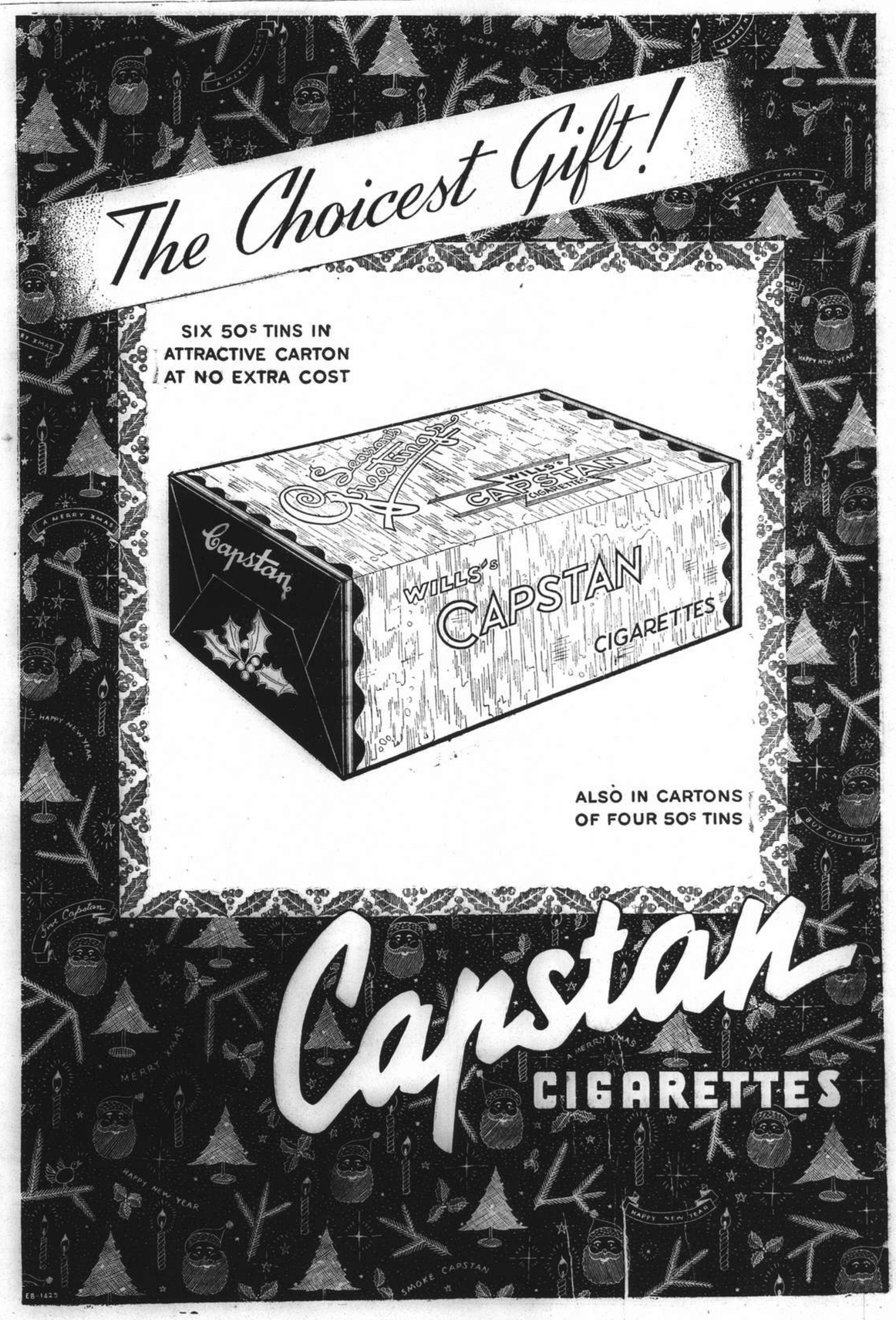


Captain of Wrecked Soviet Ship Describes Rescue Drama

Japanese Still Search for Survivors of Indigirka; Many Dead Buried; Ship Lay on Side After Grounding

Tokyo, Dec. 15.

WHILE rescue parties comprising more than 1,000 persons were continuing a search in a blinding snowstorm and sub-zero weather for the bodies of victims of the wrecked Soviet freighter Indigirka, 402 chilled and weather-beaten survivors of the disaster arrived at Otaru last night on the Karefuto Maru.

Still suffering from chilblains and other injuries sustained during their horrifying experiences, the survivors were landed at Otaru, accompanied by physicians and nurses, this morning following a night of treatment aboard the Japanese rescue vessel.

Meantime, according to telephone report from Wakkanai, searching parties were braving a biting blizzard that dipped the mercury to 10 degrees below zero centigrade in an attempt to recover the bodies of the victims.

Funeral Services Held

Up until 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday, the bodies of 502 victims had been recovered. For these victims, villagers held funeral and burial services today.

The Soviet steamer Indigirka, a 2,336-ton vessel, struck a shoal 800 metres from the Kishibetsu shore near Wakkanai on Tuesday. She was carrying 1,100 passengers and a crew of 39.

With 402 of the passengers and crew safe in Otaro, and the bodies of 502 others recovered, 217 persons were still unaccounted for.

A dramatic fight against cold, hunger and fatigue by many of the passengers was told today by the captain of the wrecked vessel, one of the survivors.

He related that the ship left a port on the Okhotsk Sea for Vladivostok December 8.

Encountering a severe snowstorm late on Monday afternoon, he changed the course of the vessel.

"We were forced to stay close to the shore just off of Sakhalin and barely managed to avoid several small islands.

Dragged Along Bottom

"On Tuesday morning we grounded off of Kishibetsu on the northern tip of Hokkaido.

"Water poured in at the stern and the ship was dragged along the bottom by the heavy seas.

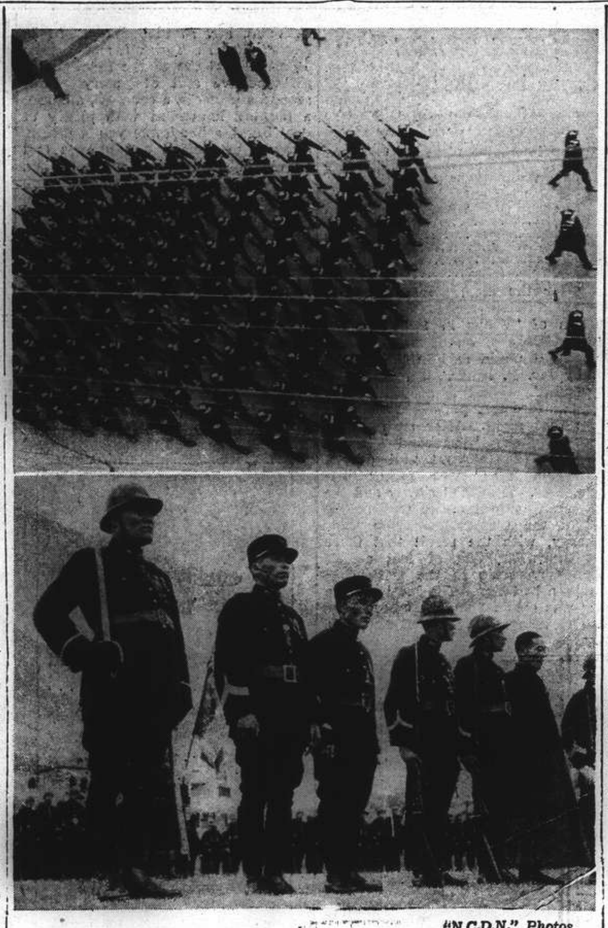
"I ordered two lifeboats to attempt to get to the main island for assistance, but one of them sank and the other disappeared from view in the mountainous waves.

"Finally all lights of the ship went out when the vessel slipped on its side.

"With an acetylene torch we managed to burn holes in the upward side of the ship just big enough for one person to pass through. We threw ropes out of them, crawled out and clung to the ropes.

"All the while we were soaked by icy waves and covered with snow.

"We fought off cold, fatigue and hunger all night. Many people collapsed. On Wednesday Japanese ships appeared and rescued us."—Domei.



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Parade and Inspection of French Police

Members of the French Police, 1,200 strong, yesterday paraded for M. Baudez, French Consul-General, and Commandant L. Fabre. During the ceremony sixteen Tonkinese members of the force were decorated with medals. Pictured above is a unit of the Force marching past M. Baudez and Comdt. Fabre. Below: some of the recipients of the awards.

Tokyo Expects Big Revenue Increase

Inheritance Tax Increased By Thirty Per Cent., Other Levies Also Raised

Tokyo, Dec. 15.

Inheritance taxes in Japan would be raised approximately 30 per cent. under the proposed revised tax system, it was revealed here today following a meeting of the Taxation System Inquiry Commission.

The tax revision programme was approved by the Cabinet on December 5, but only a general outline was announced at that time.

In addition to a sliding inheritance tax scale, excise levies will be made on sugar, liquor, and gasoline.

The tax plan will be presented to the Diet early next year, it was stated.

The Finance Ministry anticipated today that a total net increase of Y.373,000,000 in revenue during the 1940-41 fiscal year under the revised tax plan. However, the increase was expected to total Y.509,000,000 the following year when the revised tax structure will be in full operation, if enacted by the Diet in the form it has been drafted.

The gross increase in tax revenue next year was estimated at Y.604,000,000. In future years it was expected to be in the neighbourhood of Y.814,000,000. Direct taxes, including income taxes, corporation taxes, excess profits taxes and others were expected to aggregate Y.2,375,000,000, an increase of Y.520,000,000 over those collected under the present taxation system. Indirect taxes, including liquor taxes and tobacco revenue and such were expected to bring in Y.888,000,000, representing an increase of Y.174,000,000.—Domei.

Demurrage Case in Italian Court

Place of Payment Subject Of Action

Whether or not the sum of money mentioned in a contract is to be paid in the place in which the contract is signed is the subject of an interesting dispute referred to the Italian Consular Royal Court in Shanghai which heard the case on Thursday with President Rapex presiding. The court gave five days in which to deposit all necessary documents by the parties to the dispute in order to enable it to pass a judgment.

The legal dispute centres around a demurrage of £50 per day of retard in navigating the steamer Mimer which the plaintiffs, Messrs. Union Steamship Agency, 51 Canton Road, chartered from O. Thoresen & Company. In the contract, an understanding of £50 per day's demurrage is mentioned. The plaintiffs in this case have sub-chartered the boat to F. G. Righini, the defendant (represented in court by Dr. Albini for a period of five days' loading in Shanghai and two days' discharging in Dairen. Trouble started when instead of discharging two days in Dairen, it took 13 days, which means a retard of 11½ days.

It was revealed by Dr. Avv. Piero V. E. Terni in court that his client, the plaintiffs, also included the same clause of demurrage of £50 per day in signing their sub-chartering contract with the defendant. Since the plaintiffs had to pay £575 to Thoresen & Company for being more than 11 days late the defendant had to refund his client the same amount which must be paid in Shanghai.

Counsel for the defence requested the court to dismiss the case, asserting that the money in Yen had already been paid in Dairen. Dr. Terni insisted on the performance of the contract dated June 27, 1939 signed by the defendant which had to be executed in Shanghai.

Filipino Arraigned In U.S. Court

Benjamin Teodoro, alias Bernardo Teodoro, 28-year old Filipino youth who made his escape from the custody of the U.S. Marshal while being held in connection with an alleged drug peddling inquiry on September 10, was arraigned before Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China at 10 a.m. yesterday. No charges were made against the accused by the District Attorney, Mr. Leighton Shields. Mr. Myron Wiener has been appointed by the court to act as counsel for Teodoro. The hearing was adjourned until December 22.

Rationing System for Japan Advocated

Tokyo, Dec. 15.

Influential members of the Government favour consideration of the ticket rationing system for principal daily necessities, according to the "Asahi" today.

This move, the newspaper says, is being considered for adjusting supply and demand, and to overcome the hoarding of rice, coal, charcoal, clothing, sugar and other commodities.—Reuter.

Goodwill Plane Arrives In Formosa

Taihoku, Dec. 15.

Completing the third hop in her flight home, the Japanese goodwill plane Yamato arrived here at 12.45 o'clock this afternoon from Canton. The plane left Canton at 9.10 o'clock this morning. The plane hopped off from Bangkok Monday and stayed three days at Hanoi. The flight to Thailand was made in commemoration of the change of the country's name from Siam to Thailand.—Domei.

Special Japanese Envoy To Americas Sails

Yokohama, Dec. 15.

Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, Japanese Minister-at-Large, sailed here yesterday afternoon for America aboard the Asama Maru.

After visiting the United States and Latin American countries, Mr. Kawai will proceed to Europe, touring various countries there, including the Soviet Union. Mr. Kawai is former Director of the Information Bureau of the Foreign Office.—Domei.

Virginia Dale, Paramount Golden Circle player in "Parole Fixer," before coming to Hollywood was half of the blonde, beautiful Paxton sisters dance team, which starred in the top night haunts of Broadway. Determined to venture screen careers, they decided to seek their fortunes individually rather than as a duo.

Former Bodyguard of T. V. Soong Sentenced

Yang Yo-san, who claimed that he was a former bodyguard of Mr. T. V. Soong was sentenced to four months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court charged with stealing three Pyrene fire extinguishers, six buckets, one thermogauge, seven drip trays and one water can from a garage in the compound of the British Military Camp in Jessfield Park last week. Yang was discovered by a British soldier in the garage and turned over to the police. The total value of the booty was said to be $290.

New China Regime Still Delayed

Japanese Premier Warns Nation Establishment of Gov't. Not End of War

Tokyo, Dec. 15.

The establishment of a new central government of China will not mark the end of measures necessary for a settlement of the present Sino-Japanese conflict, Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, the Premier, warned here yesterday.

Conferring with representatives of the Central League for National Spiritual Mobilization, the Premier was understood to have stated that the establishment of a new régime in China would constitute only "one point" in the composition of the present disturbed conditions in China.

"It should be understood that measures for the settlement of the conflict will be continued for a long period from now on," he was reported to have said.

The most important question facing the Japanese Government, Gen. Abe was stated to have declared, was the adjustment of Sino-Japanese relations.

The establishment of a new central régime in China, which constituted a part of the measures to deal with the present conflict, possibly would still be delayed, the Prime Minister was reported to have said. "But it is not because of a big problem that there is such a delay," he was quoted as saying.—Domei.

Robber and Pistol are Seized in Gordon Road

A Settlement Police party from the Gordon Road Station sped to the scene of an armed robbery at 66 Gordon Road early yesterday afternoon and succeeded in arresting one of the bandits and seizing a pistol. One shot was fired by a policeman but it is not believed that anyone was wounded.

Japanese Commander Pays Calls

Rear-Admiral Higuchi Has A Busy Morning

Courtesy calls on commanders of foreign garrisons here and Shanghai Municipal Council authorities were made yesterday morning by Rear-Admiral Shuichiro Higuchi, Commander of the Japanese Shanghai Area Naval Base.

He called on Lieut.-Col. C. I. Murray, acting Commander of the U.S. Fourth Marines, at 10 o'clock, Major-Gen. Frank K. Simons, Commander of the British forces in Shanghai, at 10.20 o'clock; Col. Grenier, Commander of the French forces in Shanghai, at 10.30 o'clock, and on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Col. J. W. Hornby, Commander of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Capt. R. M. Smyth, and Mr. Chikayuki Akagi, the latter two Special Deputy Commissioners of the Shanghai Municipal Police, at 11.25 o'clock.

An officer of Rear-Admiral Higuchi's staff called on Lieut. Merante, Chief of Staff of the Italian forces later. Rear-Admiral Higuchi will call on Capt. F. Camicia on the Italian warship Lepanto at 10.30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Spy Gang Reported Formed in Shanghai

Formation of a band of spies with more than 200 members for the purpose of seeking information from letters going to and coming from Japan was charged yesterday by the 'Shanghai Mainichi," local Japanese daily.

The newspaper claimed that the gang was formed 20 days ago and that at least one secret meeting had been held since that time.

One of the leaders of the band, the paper asserted, had $200,000 available to be used for bribes.

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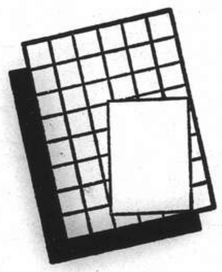
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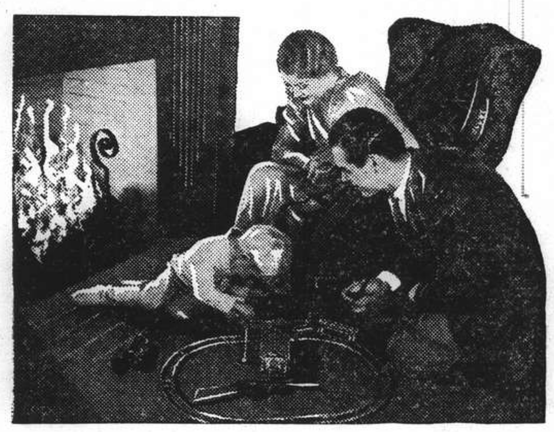
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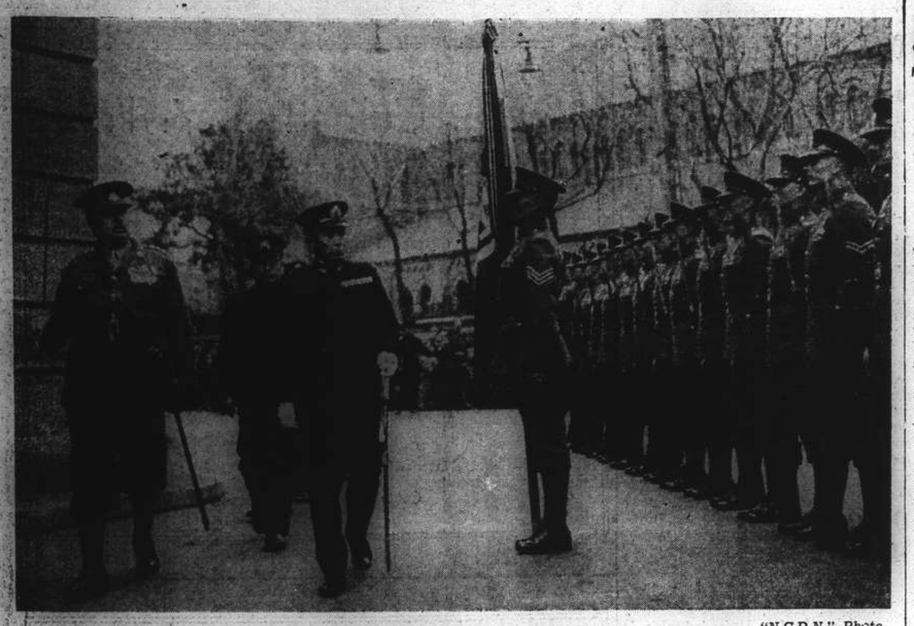

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Rear-Admiral Higuchi Calls on Council

Rear-Admiral Shuichiro Higuchi, Commander of the Japanese Shanghai Area Naval Base, called on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Council, yesterday morning. Here he is seen inspecting the guard of honour outside the Administration Building.

Nippon Empire on Continent Opposed

U.S. West Coast States Favour Punitive Action; Diplomat Voices Warning

Washington, Dec. 15.

The people of the west coast strongly favour punitive measures against Japan, the Democratic Representative from California, Mr. Edward V. Izac, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said yesterday after returning from California.

Mr. Izac forecast a strong movement in the next Session of Congress for the enactment of an embargo against Japan.

"I feel Japan should evacuate China and stay out," he said. He described the forthcoming Russo-Japanese trade negotiations as an attempt by Tokyo to exert pressure on the United States.

"It won't be effective," he declared. "....The United States is not concerned with the Russo-Japanese talks."

Mr. Izac said the abrogation of the Treaty of 1911 was a "fine thing". "I proposed much more drastic legislation, but if Japan behaves, perhaps it will not be necessary to go much farther than abrogation." — United Press.

Former Deplomat's Warning

New York, Dec. 15.

The United States should immediately begin negotiations with Japan for a new trade agreement to replace the abrogated Japanese-American treaty of 1911, which expires in January 26, Mr. William R. Castle, Former Ambassador to Japan and former Secretary of State, said last night in an address at the Town Hall.

Mr. Castle said the failure to reach an agreement might lead the Administration "to clap on a trade embargo," then Japan "could only believe we want war." He advocated a policy under which the United States could "continue quietly to push liberal principles, which have always guided our Far Eastern policies, at the same time avoiding any such warlike action as an embargo".

Rear-Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, also spoke at the Town Hall meeting last night. He opposed United States withdrawal from China, saying that United States interests demand an independent China.

Japan, he declared, must be convinced "her dream" of establishing a Far Eastern Empire cannot be attained.

"Japan must be assured in time of peace of access to markets for raw materials on an equal basis with other nations," he said. — United Press.

Chinese Lukewarm Over New Regime

Propaganda in Peiping Has Little Effect

Peiping, Dec. 15.

Despite the intense propaganda, the granting of a public holiday yesterday, the decorated streets and organized public meetings, the second anniversary of the installation of the Peiping "Provisional Government" has apparently failed to elicit any enthusiasm on the part of the Chinese public.

The celebrations coincided with the arrival of the Nanking delegates to attend the "United Council" meeting which will discuss the situation in North China and the proposed establishment of a new Central Government. Owing to the absence of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, however, the meeting is considered of little political importance.

Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-Large in China, stated in an interview that his visit was merely a routine inspection.

He emphasized that the present situation, involving the restriction of foreign interests, would be changed after the conclusion of peace.—Reuter.

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Germany Suffers Coal Shortage

Berlin, Dec. 15.

A coal shortage developed in many parts of Berlin during the freezing weather of the past few days, as a result of transport difficulties and a shortage of railway cars, it was learned last night.

Nazi party authorities instructed coal dealers yesterday for the time being to supply only to households which are entirely without coal and to provide only ten bricketts to each household.—United Press.

Miss Mao, Girl Patriot, Dies of Bullet Wounds

Gang of Assassins Still Being Sought by Police

Miss Mao Li-ying, the young Chinese teacher and social worker who was wounded by political gunmen on Tuesday evening, died in the Lester Hospital at 2.35 p.m. yesterday. After a temporary improvement, her condition turned suddenly for the worse yesterday morning and she sank rapidly until she expired during the early afternoon.

The gang, two of whose members fired several times at the young woman in Nanking Road near Szechuen Road, was still at large yesterday. It was revealed that they escaped in a westerly direction in a black sedan, and a car of the same description was involved a few minutes afterwards in a shooting with the Settlement Police in Avenue Road. The same car was reported seen a few minutes later entering 76 Jessfield Road, in the "badlands," the well-protected headquarters of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's armed followers.

Miss Mao Li-ying, who was 28 years old, was shot by two men who lurked in an alleyway as she was leaving a woman's vocational school after a lecture. She had been warned not to engage in patriotic activities.

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Italian Factories On Overtime

War Materials Supplied To Allies; Possible Aid By Guns to Finland

London, Dec. 14.

Italian factories work overtime now to fulfill allied orders, demonstrating once again Italy's complete neutrality in the European war, and indicating that she may extend considerable material aid to Finland, British political quarters stated tonight.

This problem of help for Finland today is the biggest facing civilized law-abiding people, they pointed out, for the league has gone as far as it can by expelling Soviet Russia.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain confirmed in the House of Commons today that Britain is aiding Finland with warplanes. But more than that is required. The gallant Finnish forces need heavy artillery to withstand Soviet shock troops and merchanized units.

Britain, for her part, may not be able to supply Finland with such artillery because she has her own needs to meet, it was stated. If transport routes are open and Italy wishes to do so, she may assume the task of strengthening Finnish resistance against Soviet aggression, British quarters added.

They also dealt briefly with the question of Soviet Russia's attitude to the Balkans, where she is held likely to take no great initiative for some time because of her preoccupation further north.

Moreover, the Kremlin definitely is compelled to keep an eye on Italy in dealing with Balkan matters for Rome has shown repeatedly that its Balkan policy is independent of Germany's.—Havas.

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Japan Silk Exports To U.S. Fall

Value Not Down, However; Shipments to Britain Below Usual Level

Tokyo, Dec. 15.

Japanese silk exports to the United States have fallen off 12,884 bales in the past two months, figures released today by Central Silk Rulers' Association showed.

November exports to America were 5,012 less than October's exports, and 7,872 less than silk exports to the United States in September, it was stated.

Japan's total November silk exports amounted to 33,242 bales, valued at Y.57,674,896, about 4,905 bales less than in October in quantity and about Y.2,712,261 less in value.

Silk shipments from Japan as a whole were 37.6 per cent. or Y.21,687,554 greater in value than during November, 1938, despite of the 33 per cent. or 10,975-bale drop in the quantity.

Marked declines in the silk imports by countries other than the United States were noted since the outbreak of the war in Europe, it was reported.

Shipments to England, however, although less than the extraordinarily big October shipments, continue well above those of November, 1938.

Silk exports to France last month recovered somewhat from their October low, but were still well behind November, 1938.

During the 11 months of this year Japan's silk exports totaled 350,239, bales valued as Y.426,487,969. Although 78,966 bales less than the corresponding period last year, the value of the silk this year was Y.112,322,005 more.—Domei.

Relief for European Distress Urged

Nazis Denounced in Rally At New York

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, Dec. 14.

Addressing an anti-Nazi rally organized by the American Jewish Congress, Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President of the United States, appealed to the 20,000 people present to assist in the relief of European war distress.

America was appalled, said Mr. Hoover, by the suffering imposed on religious and political minorities in Europe.

Mr. Will Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, said the free people of America would never acquiesce to or accept a triumph of Stalin or Hitler.

"We are resolved" he declared "to use all the means at our command to prevent these brutal dictators from accomplishing their dastardly purpose".—Reuter.

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Ex-R.A.S.C. Personnel Respond to Appeal

Since an appeal to ex-members of the Royal Army Service Corps, now living in Shanghai, to join the Corps Regimental Association, was published in the "North-China Daily News" on December 7, there has been, according to the hon. secretary of the Association in Shanghai, Lieut. G. Crew, "a marvellous response." In a letter of thanks to the "North-China Daily News," Lieut. Crew states "I have found that the number of ex-servicemen of the Corps in Shanghai is surprisingly large."

Lieut. Crew adds that the R.A.S.C. Regimental Association, Shanghai Branch, will hold a meeting at Ash Camp, 57a Great Western Road on Wednesday, January 10 at 7 p.m. and any ex-R.A.S.C. officer or other rank desirous of joining the Association or renewing his connections with the Corps will be especially welcome.

Membership in the Association is open to all ranks who have at any time served in the Royal Army Service Corps. The subscription rates are: entrance fee, 1/6d; annual subscription, 3/-; life membership, £3/3/0d. Information may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, No. 31 (Shanghai Branch), Ash Camp, 57a Great Western Road.

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"Glimpses of the East," the N.Y.K. Line official guide for 1939-1940, has just been received. The book contains a mine of information of interest to residents in the Orient and contains many beautiful colour plates of cities in the Far East. The volume also deals with other countries of the globe, giving statistics on the production and industry, foreign trade and railways of these lands. In addition to the colour plates the book contains numerous black and white photographs.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money & Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/32d.	$ 52.77
U.S. $100 @ 7/8	$1,355.93
Francs 332	$100
Yen 31 1/16	100
Guilders 133/4	100
Rupees 25 1/16	100
Pesos 143/4	100
Hongkong $30 1/16	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/32d.	$ 52.24
U.S. $100 @ 7/8	$1,322.31
London—demand, $1=	4 3/32d.
4 months' sight credits	4 3/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4 3/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$7.8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$7 5/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$7 3/4

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

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Java Guilders	" 13 7/8

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U.S. G.$	7 1/8	7 1/16
Yen	—	—

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SELLING		BUYING
December		December
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G.$ T.T.	7 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 7 1/8
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Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.93¾

Foreign Exchanges

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Closing Dec. 14.

Japan	80 3/8	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	29	" (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85 1/2	" (buyers)	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	81 7/8
		" (buyers)	80 7/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	4 3/4d
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/4*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 3/4*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/4
Brussels	24.30	Yokohama	1/2 1/4
Madrid	38.50 *	" (buying)	1/2 3/4
Milan	77.25	Prague	—
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*—Unofficial Rates.

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Holland	53.09 1/2	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.23 1/4	Shanghai	7.70
Brussels	16.54	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.72 1/2
Norway	22.72	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.90
London		Bid	3.93 3/8
" Demand			3.92 1/2
" Bankers' 60 days bills			3.92 1/2
" Commercial 60 days bills			3.92 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper. market rate			22.70
Montreal on London			4.51 3/8
London			3.93 3/4*
Holland			53.10*
Brussels			16.55*

*—after closing rates.

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Dec. 14.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/4%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 7/8%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 3/16%B 0 1/16%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Dec. 14.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write: Following the reaction recorded at the beginning of the past week, the London silver market recovered on Indian purchases.

There has been a good demand for Bombay mint silver until today, when new arrangements were instituted.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Dec. 15.

There was no change in silver prices today, with quoations fixed as follow:

	Dec. 14	Dec. 15
London spot	23 3/8d.	23 3/8d.
" forward	23 7/16d.	23 7/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There was a somewhat nervous tone to the market yesterday induced by the fear of possible strikes in the industrial issues, the only share to show any real firmness being Wheelocks which closed strong at 74½ buyers, a fairly large business taking place at 75 and higher. This nervousness was communicated to the rubber market which was also slightly hesitant. However, towards the end of the day good buyers appeared, nearly all shares closing with good buyers.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
226.72	106.32	General	208.01	+0.51
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I. I. Trust	1000 10.40	500	10.50
2500 10.40	3500 10.30	2000	10.20
S'hai Loan	500 12.90	3500	13.00
1500 *12.90	1000 12.90	1500	12.80
Yangtsze Finance		2000	9.10
2500 9.15	1000 9.10		
S'hai Land		4500	10.80
New Eng. (Ord)	400 20.00	1000	19.90
100 19.70	1000 19.80		
S'hai Dock	50 215.00	50	214.00
Wheelock	1000 74.50	100	75.50
100 *75.50	800 76.00	500	*76.00
500 *76.50	200 74.50	700	*74.50
300 75.00	700 *75.00	100	74.50
100 *74.00	200 74.50	100	*74.50
300 75.00	600 75.50	600	76.00
100 *76.00	400 76.50	100	*76.50
C. G. Omnibus	300 22.75	200	*22.75
Telephone	900 *21.75	300	21.75
1500 *22.00			
Tram (Bearer)	£1	200	40.25
100 40.50	300 40.25		
S. W. W. "A"	£20	40	£810.00
Metal	200 *18.80	400	18.60
700 18.50	500 18.40	200	18.30
1100 18.20	200 18.30	100	*18.40
2800 18.40			
Exploration	3000 9.20	1000	*9.20
Power (Pref)	10 127.50	30	*127.25
20*127.50			
Ewo Mills (Ord)		700	26.10
900 26.00	400 25.90	100	*25.90
100 25.80	100 25.70	700	25.50
1400 25.50	100 *25.80	800	25.70
700 25.80	300 *25.60	100	25.70
700 25.60	100 25.50	100	25.60
2300 25.50	200 *25.30	300	25.40
100 *25.40	400 25.30	100	*25.30
100 25.40	200 *25.30	300	25.30
300 *25.40	300 *25.30	100	25.30
700 25.40	100 *25.60	1500	25.50
2100 25.60	100 *25.60	200	*25.70
3300 25.70	500 25.60	100	25.70
1600 25.60	1550 25.70	700	25.80
Alma	100 39.25	100	39.00
100 38.75			
Anglo Dutch	500 18.80	200	18.70
Anglo Java	1300 37.50	200	*37.75
Batu Anam	2000 1.32	1000	1.30
Chemor	2000 2.70	1000	2.65
Cheng	2000 0.75	8000	0.73
8000 0.72	2000 *0.72		
Consolidated	2000 7.35	2000	7.30
Java Consolidated		1000	4.95
1000 4.90	2000 *4.95	1000	4.95
Kroewoek	1000 3.10	1000	3.05
1000 3.02½	6000 3.05	3000	3.00
2000 3.05	1000 3.02½	3000	3.05
2000 3.10	1000 3.05		
Langkat	100 27.25	500	*27.50
2600 27.25	100 *27.25	500	27.00
100 *27.25			
Padang	6000 2.75	1000	*2.75
Permata	1000 1.36	1000	1.34
Repah	1000 1.24	1000	*1.20
3000 1.18			
Rubber Trust	500 7.95	500	7.90
Senawang	1000 *1.64	7000	1.64
1000 1.62	1000 *1.62		
Kedah		500	11.50
Kelantan	1000 0.76	1000	0.75
4000 0.74	1000 *0.74	1000	*0.73
1000 0.74	10000 0.73	6000	*0.73
6000 0.72			
Seremban	1000 2.70	1000	*2.80
2000 2.80			
Sumatra		100	30.00
Sungei Duri	100 60.00	200	59.00
Tanah Merah	2000 3.35	3000	3.32½
Tebong	7000 1.46	10000	*1.46
2000 1.46			
Ziangbe		500	27.50

ODD LOTS

S. M. C. 6% Tael Debs. 1926		600	*90.00
Wheelock		50	74.50
I. I. Trust		300	*10.40
Exploration		200	9.15
Power (Pref)		3	*127.50
Anglo Java		25	37.25
Ewo Mills (Ord)		4	25.10
Kroewoek		400	2.97½
S'hai Land	100 10.70	200	10.90
Sua Manggis		375	2.30
Ewo Mills (Ord)		20	25.50
S'hai Dock		20	*215.00
Exploration		50	9.30
Dominion		67	10.50

*—Direct Business.
†—Cash.

Afternoon Session

China Realty 8% Tael Debs.		13000	84.50
Central Prop.		2000	*116.00
I. I. Trust	2000 10.30	1000	*10.30
S'hai Loan	500 12.90	2500	13.00
Yangtsze Finance		1000	9.10
S'hai Land		500	*10.70
New Eng. (Ord)		1100	19.80
Wheelock	300 76.00	500	*75.00
600 75.50	100 *75.50	1000	75.00
300 *75.00			
C. G. Omnibus		500	22.75
Telephone	100 *22.00	700	22.00
Metal	100 18.40	200	*18.40
500 18.30			
Kalping	300 43.50	100	43.25
Exploration	1000 9.15	1000	*9.10
500 9.15			
Power (Pref)		110	128.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	200 25.70	300	25.60
100 25.50	100 *25.50	400	25.60
100 *25.60	300 *25.50	400	25.60
700 *25.50	1300 25.60		
Alma		100	39.00
Anglo Dutch		400	18.70
Anglo Java	1000 38.00	500	38.25
S'hai Malay (Ord)		250	27.00
Batu Anam		1000	1.32
Bute		1000	8.65
Chemor	10000 2.70	1000	*2.70
Cheng	3000 0.71	3000	0.73
Java Consolidated		2000	5.00
Kota		2000	5.30
Kroewoek		8000	3.10
Langkat	1100 27.25	100	27.50
Padang	3000 *2.75	2000	2.75
Permata		1000	1.36
Repah		3000	1.24
Rubber Trust	4000 7.90	500	*7.90
500 7.85			
Semambu		4000	1.56
Senawang	8000 1.62	2000	*1.62
2000 1.64	3000 *1.62	1000	*1.64
2000 1.62	1000 1.62	1000	1.62
Kedah	500 11.50	500	11.40
Kelantan	5000 0.73	2000	0.74
Seremban	1000 2.95	1000	*2.95
Sungei Duri		300	59.00
Tanah Merah	1000 3.30	4000	3.32½
1000 *3.35	3000 3.35		
Tebong	8000 1.46	6000	1.48
1000 *1.48	2000 1.46	1000	*1.46
Ziangbe	400 27.75	400	23.00
		500	32.50

S. W. W. "C"

ODD LOTS

S. W. W. "A"	£20	4	805.00
Telephone		20	22.25
S. W. W. "A"	£20 2	810.00	2 807.50
Anglo Java		50	38.00
S'hai Land	100 *10.70	200	*10.60
Power (Pref)		2	127.75
Chemor		500	2.72½

*—Direct Business.

Wheelock & Co. Declares Interim Dividend

The directors of Wheelock & Co., Ltd. have declared an interim dividend in respect of the year ending March 31, 1940, of $3.00 per share, payable on the January 17, 1940.

Paris Bourse

Paris Dec. 14.

The Bourse opened irregularly today amid light trading. During the session, prices became more firm with some advances being registered. Closing rates were irregular.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 14.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with moves of mostly fractions either way, with the market irregular. Prices early advanced from fractions to 2 points, but buyers were wary. Moreover, the break in cotton and the hesitancy of other staples put brakes on the market, which turned quiet on setbacks.

While some operators took profits, others sought the sidelines awaiting more concrete indications that the market has broken from its recent rut. Hopeful business and industrial news were sustaining influences.

Meanwhile, an annalist survey is finding nothing conclusive at present to support the idea that production is outrunning consumption to any dangerous extent.

The turnover today amounted to 890,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Charges
30 Indust.	150.09	148.25	148.93	—0.01
20 Rails	32.31	31.75	31.84	—0.16
15 Utilit.	25.13	24.81	24.95	+0.09
40 Bonds	——	——	89.24	—0.03
11 Commod.	——	——	61.81	—0.52

	Dec. 13	14		Dec. 13	14
Adams Exp	8	8	J & L 7%	*68	70
Al Lud St	22	22	Kennecott	37	38
Al Stor	9	9	Lak F & M	4	4
Al's Chal	39	40	Lib-O-F	49	49
Alum Ltd	96	97	Lockheed	32	32
Am Can	113	112	Loews	33	33
Am C B	32	†32	Mack Tcks	29	28
Am For P	2	2	Martin G	39	39
Am F P $7	25	26	McK & R	*16	*16
Am G & E	38	38	Monsanto	105	105
Am Loco	22	22	Mont W	54	55
Am Metal	24	23	Nat C B	*29	*28
Am Rad	9	9	Nat Avi	12	12
Am R M	17	16	Nat Dai	15	15
Am Sm	51	51	Nat Dis	23	23
Am Sug R	21	21	Nat Gyp	11	11
Am Tel	170	†169	Nat Lead	20	20
Am Tob B	83	83	Nat P & J	8	8
Am Wtrwks	11	11	Nat Steel	72	71
Anaconda	31	30	Nat Supply	9	8
Atchison	24	24	N Y Cent	19	18
Auburn	2	2	Niag Hud	6	6
Bald Loco	17	17	N A Avi	25	25
B & O	6	6	N Am Co	22	22
Barber	14	14	N Pacific	9	9
Barns Oil	12	12	Ow-Ill-g	61	62
Bendix	30	30	Pac G & E	32	*32
Beth St	83	82	Pac Ltg	47	*47
Bliss	15	15	Packard	3	3
Boeing	23	23	Paramount	7	7
Borg Warn	24	24	Penn R R	23	23
Briggs	22	22	Phelps D	41	41
B M T	14	14	Phil R C & I	3	3
" pfd	50	50	Phil Pet	39	38
Budd Mfg	5	5	Pitts C & I	9	8
Can Pac	5	4	P S & N J	39	40
Case J I	73	72	Pullman	33	33
Celanese	29	28	Pure Oil	8	8
Ch. Nat. B	*36	36	Radio	5	5
Ches & O	40	40	Reading	17	16
Chrysler	88	89	R 1st pf	*25	*25
Clim Mlyb	47	48	Rem Arms	*5	*5
Cotls	*82	83	Rep Avi	5	5
Col G & E	6	6	Rep Steel	23	23
C G E 6%	85	84	Rev C & B	14	15
Com Cred	45	45	Rey Tob B	37	37
Com & Sth	1	1	Richfield	7	7
Cons Ed	29	30	Safeway	46	46
Cons Oil	7	7	Schenley	12	12
Cont Can	42	42	Scar Roe	81	82
Cont Oil	22	22	Shell U'n	12	12
Copwld St	—	17	Soc-Vac	11	11
Corn Prod	62	62	Sthrn Pac	15	15
Curt Wr	10	10	Sthrn Ry	34	34
Curt Wr A	28	28	Sperry	45	45
Deere & Co	23	23	Spicer	*32	32
Dist Crp S	16	16	Std Brnds	5	5
Douglas	78	79	Std G & E	2	2
Du Pont	180	179	Std O Cal	24	24
Eag P Ld	11	11	Std O N J	42	42
Eaton Mfg	29	28	St & Wob	11	11
Elc A Lite	37	37	Stdbkr	8	8
Elc B & S	7	7	Swift Int	21	31
E B S $5	*57	*56	Technic'r	13	13
E B S $6	66	66	Tex Corp	42	43
E P & L 7%	30	30	Tex Gulf	32	32
Flintkote	21	20	Transamer	6	6
Gen Am Tr	55	55	Tw Cent F	12	12
Gen Ele	39	39	T C Fx pf	22	*22
Gen Mot	54	54	Un Carb	86	86
Gen Ry Sig	19	19	Un Pac	98	97
Gen T & R	22	22	Un Aircft	45	45
Glidden	17	17	Un Corp	2	2
Goodrich	20	20	Un C pfd	39	39
Gdrch $5 pf	66	66	Un Gas	1	1
Goodyear	24	23	Un G Imp	14	14
Gt Nth I O	18	18	US Ind Al	22	22
Gt Nth Ry	26	27	US Rub	41	41
Gt West Sg	27	27	US Rub	108	108
Greyhound	17	17	US Steel	68	68
Here Pow	88	89	Vanadium	35	34
Homestake	60	59	Walworth	6	6
Int Harv	62	62	War Br Pic	3	3
Int Nick	35	36	West Elec	111	112
Int T & T	4	4	Woodward	24	24
Johns Man	75	75			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power 6's	61 1/4	62
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	26	26 1/4
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	17 1/4	17
" 6½% 1957	14 1/4	13 3/4
Cities Serv. Pwr.	89 1/2	89 1/4
Erie R.R. 5s 1967	15 1/4	15 1/4
Int. Tel. 5s 1955	41	42 1/2
New England Gas & Elec.	68	67 3/4
Republic of Colombia 6s 1961	33 3/8	34 1/4
" (1928) 6s '61	33 3/8	34 1/4
Sthrn. Pacific Co. 4½%	68	47
Stand. Gas & Elec. 6s 1951	66 1/2	67 1/8

*—Bid †—Ex Div.

METALS

London, Dec. 14.

Nickel, home trade, per ton,	£190-195
Antimony, China Regulus, cif per ton	£76-80 nom
Tin, Straits, per ton	$280-285 nom

New York, Dec. 14.

Copper, Electrolytic, first-hand per lb.	US$0.12 1/2

Singapore, Dec. 14.

Tin, Straits Set per picul,	S.S.$130 3/8

—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices turned irregular today on a lightened volume with several issues encountering realizing after having extended yesterday's gains. Selective buying forced some issues four points higher, while a few made new highs for 1939. Commodities also encountered profit-taking: wheat declined slightly and cotton moved about $3.00 per bale lower, wiping yesterday's gains. Industrial statistics continued to be favourable. Today's recession was ascribed to profit-taking.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

After a downward trend for five sessions in which the rail average reached a new low since September 18, stock prices recovered sharply Wednesday on the heaviest volume of trading for more than a month. The early easiness was attributed to the decline in steel operations, tax selling and rumours of new peace proposals from Hitler but was accompanied by a steadily decreasing volume of trading which was a favourable technical sign. The rally apparently represented belated response to the advance in commodities and recognition of the generally good business outlook.

Commodities displayed sustained strength and reached even higher levels than those of early September just after the outbreak of the European war before reacting Thursday on profit taking and the touching off of stop-loss orders. Wheat advanced as much as 4 cents a bushel on Wednesday. The dryness in the Winter and Spring belts continues and there are fears of dust storms so that the coming crop and carryover may be only slightly above domestic needs alone. Cotton reached new highs in response to good trade and foreign buying. Loan releases are below expectations and activity in the dry goods trade continues at an excellent rate. Rubber was strong on good commission house, factory and Japanese absorption of actuals while apprehension as to shipping facilities from the Far East helped distants. With packers reluctant sellers, trade and commission house demand forced hides also upwards. Good consumer, manufacturer and commission house buying caused strength in cocoa.

Steel operations decreased for the second consecutive week but otherwise the business news was generally favourable and the outlook for the next several months is considered more encouraging than was the case a few weeks ago. Apparently consumption has approximately kept pace with production this Autumn for the Department of Commerce published figures indicating that the inventories of 1,700 companies increased only 1 per cent. in September and but a further 3.6 per cent. in October.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

	Thursday Dec. 7	Dec. 14	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	148.70	148.93	up .23
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	32.32	31.84	off .39
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	25.14	24.95	up .19
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	89.52	89.24	up .23
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	59.58	61.81	up 2.23

COMMODITY PRICES

	Thursday Dec. 7	Dec. 14
Chicago Wheat	94 5/8	99 3/8
Winnipeg Wheat	85 5/8	86 1/8
Corn	55 7/8	56 3/8
Cotton	10.09	10.70
Rubber	18.60	19.60
Hides	14.85	15.38
Sugar	1.59½	1.58½
Cocoa	5.64	5.75

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	105.8	105.7
Steel operations (% of cap.)	92.8	91.2
Carloadings (carloads)	689,000	687,000
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,539,000	*2,586,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,289,000	3,827,000
Automobile output (cars)	93,638	115,488

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: — Disappointment over the recent behaviour of the stock market is natural but a constructive attitude towards equities nevertheless appears warranted. While industry is not receiving new orders at the rate it did in September and fears of the New Deal are still widespread, these factors are probably offset by the long term prospect of inflation and the current low price-earnings ratio together with excellent dividend returns. Apparently a foundation statistically for higher stock prices exists but a change in speculative psychology is widely regarded as perhaps necessary before any sustained advance gets under way. There is a strong seasonal tendency for the stock market to rise the latter part of December in expectation of an expansion in industry after the year-end let-down and the reinvestment of January 1 interest and dividend payments. In anticipation of such a trend, buying during periods of market weakness before the Christmas holiday should prove profitable.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Dec. 14.

Conditions in the London Stock Exchange today were quiet, with industrials rising on a growing demand.

Metal issues were better on satisfactory dividends.

	Dec. 13	14
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92 5/8	92 5/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	48	48
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	55 1/4	54 1/2

Osaka, Dec. 15.

Kogo 5%	Y.105.53

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	15/-	15/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/1½	39/1½
Austin Motors, ord.	17/9	17/9
Bristol Aeroplane	15/1½	14/7½
British American Tob.	89/4½	91/4½
Cable & W., new form	57½	57½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	6/6
Courtaulds	36/7½	37/-
Distillers	60/-	63/3
Dunlop Rubber	28/1½	29/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/6	75/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	76/6	76/4½
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/-	16/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/1½	29/7½
Imp. Tobacco	117/6	118/9
Leyland Motors	88/1½	87/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/6	51/6
Pressed Steel, com.	14/1½	14/1½
Rolls-Royce	95/7½	92/7½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/6	13/6
Tate & Lyle	56/9	56/3
Turner & Newall	74/1½	74/-
United Steel	21/4½	21/3
Vickers, ord.	16/4½	16/4½
Woolworths	60/9	61/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	27/6	27/7½
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	33/6	33/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	11/6	11/9
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/6	14/6
Randfontein Ests.	38/1½	38/1½
Sub-Nigel	200/-	200/6
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	10/9	10/6

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	52/6	53/9
Burmah	60/-	60/7½
Mexican Eagle	6/6	6/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	79/4½	80/-

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£55	55
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47	47
4½% Anglo-French Loan	45	45
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	25	25
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	34	34
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	17
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	18	18
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	14
5% " " G.	14	14
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	14	14
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	14	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/-	13/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	12	12
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	23	23
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8	8½
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82	81½
" (Col. Reg.)	85	85
Mercantile Bank of India	11 5/8	11 5/8
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10½	21/9

Brokers Loans by F.R.S.

New York, Dec. 14.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended December 13, totalled $638,000,000, showing a decrease of $57,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Loans to brokers during the preceding week were given as $507,000,000, or $131,000,000 less than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

U.S. Car-Loadings

New York, Dec. 14.

The Association of American Railroads, in reviewing the week ended December 9, reported that loadings of revenue for the period totalled 687,000 cars.

This indicates a decrease of 2,000 cars from the week ended December 2, but an increase of 68,000 over the corresponding period last year.

Loadings for the corresponding period of the previous year totalled 619,000 cars and for the week ended December 2, 689,000 cars.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Dec. 14.

The cotton market early declined on speculative selling, profit-taking and liquidation, and maximum advances in Liverpool and higher Bombay cables were entirely ignored. Later, prices further declined on general profit-taking, with the downtrend being aided by the decline in Liverpool to permissible limits. Finally, the market closed very weak on New Orleans selling and pers

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
*TATUTA MARU ... Dec. 26
*KAMAKURA MARU .. Jan. 23
*from Kobe
ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 17

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
from Kobe
HIE MARU ..... Dec. 28
HEIAN MARU ..... Jan. 20

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
SADO MARU ..... Jan. 6
SAKITO MARU .... Jan. 30

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 18
KITANO MARU ..... Jan. 22
KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 19

European Mail Line
Naples, Marseilles and Liverpool via Hongkong and Straits
*HAKONE MARU .... Dec. 28
*Special call at Casablanca and Lisbon

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta
DELAGOA MARU .... Dec. 23
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
KAISYO MARU .... Dec. 20

Orient-South America Line
via San Francisco
from Yokohama
YASUKUNI MARU .. Jan. 4

For Japan
Kobe and Yokohama
HAKOZAKI MARU .. Dec. 30

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HAWAII MARU ..... Dec. 28
For Bombay
HAVANA MARU ..... Dec. 28
SUMATRA MARU .... Jan. 26
For Calcutta
ARGUN MARU ..... Jan. 12

Nagasaki Sailings
For Manila, Cebu and Davao
TAKAO MARU ..... Dec. 16

Keelung Sailings
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
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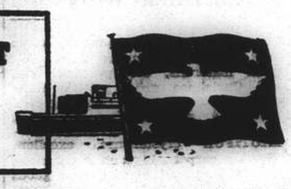

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From ANTWERP
Tamesis 20/10 17/12

From GENOA
C. B'camano 23/11 20/12
Victoria 11/12 5/1

From TRIESTE
Cortellazzo 28/10 24/12
Fusijama 21/11 10/1

From PORT SAID
Victoria 15/12 5/1

From BOMBAY
Cortelazzo 24/11 24/12

From SINGAPORE
Boissevain 16/12 23/12
Cortelazzo 6/12 24/12

From SOERABAYA
Tjibadak 1/12 18/12
Tjitjalengka 8/12 25/12

From BATAVIA
Tjitjalengka 12/12 25/12

From MANILA
P Cleveland 13/12 18/12
C. B'camano 16/12 20/12

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Vigrid 10/10 25/12
M. Maersk 10/11 26/12
L. Maersk 25/11 10/1
A. Maersk 9/12 24/1

From LOS ANGELES
M. Maersk 1/12 26/12
P. Coolidge 11/12 2/1
L. Maersk 16/12 10/1

From SAN FRANCISCO
P. Coolidge 17/12 2/1

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 17/12 18/12

From KEELUNG
Hukuken M. 23/12 25/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Boissevain 15/11 23/12
Tegelberg 15/12 22/1

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From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. 16/12 18/12

From AMOY
Tjibadak 16/12 18/12

Vessels Leaving

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Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL
Hakone Maru 28/12
Kasima Maru 5/1

For GENOA
C. B'camano 22/12
C. Verde 21/1

For OSLO
Tai Ping 22/12

For CAPETOWN
Boissevain 25/12

For BOMBAY
Kaisyo Maru 20/12

For CALCUTTA
Delagoa Maru 23/12

For JAVA
Tjibadak 21/12
Tjitjalengka 28/12

For MANILA
P. Coolidge 3/1

For NEW YORK
Talisman 19/12
G. Maersk 1/1
Nagara Maru 8/1
H. Maersk 15/1

For San FRANCISCO
P. Cleveland 20/12
Tatuta Maru 26/12
P. Pierce 2/1
P. Coolidge 16/1
P. Taft 29/1

For YOKOHAMA
Hakozaki Maru 30/12

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 20/12

For NAGASAKI
Shanghai Maru 17/12
Nagasaki Maru 19/12
Shanghai Maru 22/12

For DAIREN
Hoten Maru 17/12
Tsingtao Maru 20/12
Dairen Maru 23/12
Hoten Maru 26/12
Tsingtao Maru 29/12

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

STRAITS AND EUROPE

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Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, December 16, 1939 (6th day of 11th moon)	SICCAWEI Dec. 14 16.00	Dec. 14 21.00	Dec. 15 4.00	Dec. 15 9.00
Barometer inches	30.54	30.56	30.44	30.46
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.02	—0.13	—0.16
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.06	—0.10	—0.10
Wind (direction)	N/E	NNE	N/E	NNE
" (miles per hour)	8.1	5.6	6.2	11.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	47.3°	40.1°	39.7°	48.6°
Humidtty %	64	76	90	75
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	0	2	1
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report December 14	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.57	—0.03	30.29
Temp. Min. 30.°2 Max. 55.°0	42.°6	—4.°2	43.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.08	—	43.89

Time and Tide	16/12	17/12	18/12	19/12	20/12
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	6.45	6.46	6.47	6.47	6.48
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.55	16.53	16.54	16.54	16.55
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	10.18	10.52	11.24	11.57	12.30
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	21.56	22.48	23.40	—	0.32
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.10	13.50	14.48	16.00	17.38
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.28	7.10	8.05	9.20	10.48
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	15.10	16.05	17.05	5.55	6.55
Ht. above LLW. (feet) ..	7.02	7.00	6.40	6.18	6.35

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SATURDAY, December 16.		Reg.	Ord.
Ninghsien Ningpo via Chinhai		*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao		8.30	9.00
Yungkia Wenchow		8.30	9.00
Tsingtao Chefoo and Tientsin		10.30	11.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton		11.00	11.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		16.30	17.00
Aust. N.Z. and Straits	AX	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	X	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		20.00	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, December 17.			
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin		10.00	10.00
Ninghsien Yungkia etc. via Chinhai	X	10.00	10.00
Nantung		10.00	15.15
Japan and Korea Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	B	10.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		18.30	19.00
MONDAY, December 18.			
Formosa via Keelung	X	*19.00	7.30
Chefoo and Tientsin	X	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien Yungkia etc. via Chinhai	X	10.30	11.00
Amoy Swatow and Hongkong		12.00	12.30
Minhow Foochow via Sankiangkow		13.30	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
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ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 21	Dec. 23 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 24	Dec. 26 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 27	Dec. 29 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 30	Jan. 2 at 9 a.m.

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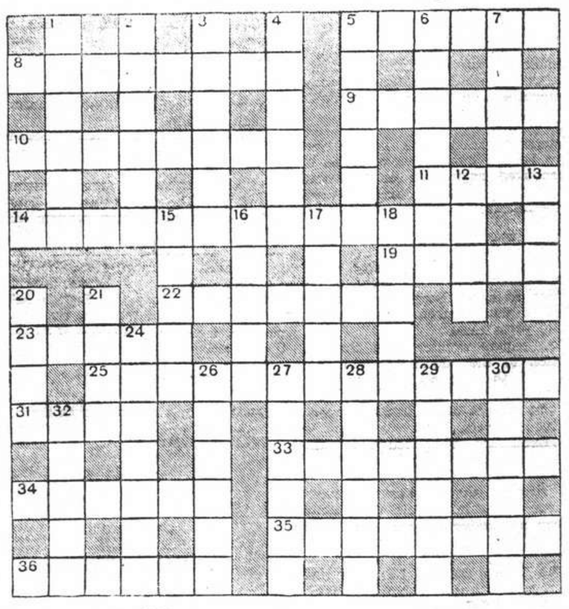

ACROSS

5 To do this one might first have to walk down the strand
8 Part of a royal train
9 Fancy!
10 Mac for short, but no Scotsman
11 Jibe
14 When to look, if prudent (three words)
19 Part of the permanent way
22 Not a practical person
23 Famous musical composer
25 Food for a queen of rhyme (three words)
31 Persian town of old
33 When the banks are the end, and the river comes the beginning, one gets this
34 It is silly, but it gives us a setback at heart
35 A buffet about the ear is certainly an impolite dismissal (two words)
36 Can such a fresh manner be consistent with calmness?

DOWN

1 The age of this herb is not commencing
2 A dictator
3 Kind of tip usually preferred—a large figure (two words)
4 Natural hollow finally appealing to the nose
5 It is often bound to post
6 No tale bearer, they say (two words)
7 Flower
12 Unconcealed reproach to a writer
13 A plaything for a 36 across day
15 It's a bit above the general level
16 An invitation not to stand out
17 Seen in some sun manifestations
18 Its attraction for us is a matter of gravity
20 Such things should be broken gently
21 To be seen in man or ship
24 Scratching possibly to make age sure
26 Morning, afternoon, evening, and night (two words)
27 Now carries weight in a good card (two words)
28 Fed with discrimination
29 It's the gay sparks that set the village this (two words)
30 Book of the O.T.
32 Pigment

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS:** 1, Abbot; 4, Many Hands; 8, Seaweed; 9, Service; 10, Rage; 11, Stork; 12, Poop; 15, Decomposition; 17, American slang; 20, Hobo; 21, Human; 22, Anna; 25, Respite; 26, The best; 27, Mayflower; 28, Foyer. **DOWN:** 1, Australia; 2, Bragged; 3, Tier; 4, Made to measure; 5, Horn; 6, Nairobi; 7, Sheep; 9, Serious matter; 13, Acrid; 14, Divan; 16, No quarter; 18, Embassy; 19, Gunnery; 20, Harem; 23, Till; 24, Beef.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
H. Kiangnan	T'senkong	Foo Hwa
Unkai M. 7	Dairen	T.K.K.
Skramstad	Japan	O. Thoresen
Yoshida M. 3	Japan	Y.K.K.
Heini	Hsinkong	Ship. Agency
Daikokusan M.	Japan	Showa S.S.
Huasnan M.	Amoy	T.K.K.
Karsten	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Hanna	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Tainan M.	Dairen	T.K.K.
Tamesis	Kobe	Dodwell
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kasiwa M.	Jap.	K.U.K.
Hwapiing	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Pres. Doumer	Fr.	M.M.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Ryoga M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Myoken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Sygna	Nor.	K.M.A.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Piegon 6	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	16 P'toon

Soviet Expelled From League

Council Passes Move Ejecting Russia ; Four Nations Do Not Vote

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 14.

With only three abstentions and Finland, as a party to the dispute, not voting, the Council of the League of Nations passed the following resolutions this evening:

The Council of the League of Nations, having taken cognizance of the resolution adopted by the Assembly on December 14 regarding the appeal by the Finnish Government, associates itself with the condemnation by the Assembly of the action of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics against the Finnish State, and for reasons set forth in the resolution of the Assembly and by virtue of Article 16, paragraph 4 of the Covenant notes by this action the U.S.S.R. has placed itself outside the League of Nations. "It follows that the U.S.S.R. is no longer a member of the League of Nations."

The members abstaining were the representatives of China, Greece and Yugoslavia.

In a speech, the British representative, Mr. R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), said in his view the Council had no alternative but to accept the resolution. If they failed the whole world would doubt the reality of their convictions. Great Britain and France were fighting in the defence of those principles which formed the foundation of the Covenant.—Reuter.

Credit to China

Geneva, Dec. 14.

The Council met at 5 p.m. under the chairmanship of Costa du Rels, Bolivian delegate, who made a point of welcoming China's delegate, who was re-elected to a non-permanent seat.

Senor Costa du Rels emphasized China's great co-operation with the League and paid homage to Dr. Wellington Koo, chief Chinese delegate and Ambassador to Paris, who, he said, always has displayed tact and intelligent handling of all problems.

The Chinese delegate at the session declared then that in the absence of instructions from his Government, he would abstain from voting on the resolution to expel Soviet Russia.

Other delegates expressed their viewpoints, too, after the chairman had read out the resolution condemning Soviet aggression against Finland and asserting by virtue of Article XVI Paragraph IV of the Covenant, that "by her own will, Russia has excluded herself from the League of Nations and can therefore no longer participate in the League."—Havas.

Soviet Russia Informed

Geneva, Dec. 15.

M. Joseph Avenol, the Secretary-General of the League of Nations today informed the Soviet Government that in view of the resolutions passed yesterday by the League Assembly and Council, "the U.S.S.R. is no longer a member of the League of Nations."—Havas.

"Russia's Expulsion Deserved"

New York, Dec. 15.

"The dishonour which has fallen upon Soviet Russia is richly earned," says the "New York Times" today, commenting on Russia's expulsion from the League of Nations.

"Not since the League came into existence," the journal adds, "has there been a more clear-cut case of unprovoked aggression or a more wholesale violation of existing treaties."—Reuter.

Paris Press Comment

Paris, Dec. 15.

The decision of the League of Nations to expel Soviet Russia was received with extreme satisfaction in the press here.

Most papers wonder what Russia's reaction to the decision will be. Some of them expect closer co-operation between Moscow and Berlin, but do not show much concern at this prospect.

"L'Excelsior" regretted that nine members of the League Assembly abstained from casting their vote and stressed that "these prudent reflexes of the immediate neighbours of two aggressive powers will not paralyse the efforts which all civilized countries owe to Finland."

"The League fulfilled her duty and has regained much of her prestige," the paper added.

Writing in "L'Ordre," Pertinax, well-known political commentator, pointed out that Turkey cast her vote against Soviet Russia during the vote of the League of Nations and contrasted this action with the semi-official press comments in Ankara shortly after Russia's aggression against Finland. At that time, the papers called Moscow "a sincere friend of Turkey."

"Does this mean," Pertinax wondered, "that Turkey's policy is following that of France and Great Britain? It will be interesting to note its future course."

Attack on Balkans?

Pertinax regretted, however, that Germany was given second place in Geneva as an aggressive power.

In conclusion, he stressed that the present co-operation between Berlin and Moscow will grow stronger as a result of Geneva's decision.

According to Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, the diplomatic editor of "L'Oeuvre," Stalin has not yet taken a decision as to Soviet reaction to the League's expulsion.

However, she added, the general opinion in Geneva is that Russia's exclusion will be the signal for Germany to attack in the Balkans, and the German rules are reported to have declared that an offensive could be launched since they were now sure of Soviet Russia's attitude in the event of a German military reverse.—Havas.

Clash on Western Front

Paris, Dec. 15

"Rather sharp engagements" occurred yesterday between reconnaissance units in the Vosges and along the Blies. This is reported in a military communique issued here last night.—Reuter.

Protest Made Over Nanking Rly. Dividend

London, Dec. 15.

In the House of Commons, at question time last night, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said the British Ambassador in Tokyo (Sir Robert Craigie) had made strong representations to the Japanese Government regarding the non-payment of interest due to British shareholders of the Shanghai-Nanking railway.

The British Ambassador, Mr. Chamberlain added, would continue to press the matter when an opportunity was offered.—Reuter.

Sparing of Bremen Defended

International Law Can Not Be Violated by the Countries Upholding It

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 14.

No official information is yet available as to whether an attempt was made by the British submarine which sighted the Bremen to take the German liner as a prize.

A German version of the incident—the liner was sighted by the submarine when it was heading for a German port from Murmansk where it had been taking refuge—is that the submarine attempted to make an attack.

Lord Strabolgi, formerly Lieut.-Commander Kenworthy, who was on the Admiralty War Staff during the last war, today upheld the action of the submarine commander in not torpedoing the Bremen.

"We are fighting this war to ensure international law," he said. "If there were German aeroplanes in the vicinity the submarine could not come to the surface and she was precluded by international law from torpedoing the German out of hand while submerged. This shows that as commerce controllers submarines are unsuitable unless the established international law is disregarded.

"The Bremen, however, is no more use to Germany in a German harbour than she was in Murmansk. She is too large to arm as a cruiser and too expensive and too large to act as a transport."

Lord Strabolgi added the Bremen had much in her favour in eluding British warships because of the long nights and the possibility of using Norwegian territorial waters.—Reuter.

Nazi Methods Not Wanted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 15.

There is a very clear answer both to the sneers of the enemy and the surprised protests of friends regarding the forbearance of the British submarine which refrained from torpedoing the Bremen (51,731 tons), declares the "Yorkshire Post" in an editorial.

If the example of German commerce raiders had been followed, the newspaper says, Great Britain would have lost something much more important than the valuable naval prize: she would have betrayed the very cause for which she is fighting.

"We shall not defeat Naziism by descending to Nazi methods of warfare."

The Bremen, the "Yorkshire Post" goes on, is too valuable and vulnerable to be used as an armed raider or supply ship.

The Germans, the paper asserts, have been taken so aback by British observation of international law, that they are unable to give consistent accounts of the circumstances. Thus, a German news agency reports that the British submarine disappeared without attempting to attack, while a broadcast to France from the German radio station of Zeesen asserts: "The truth is that the British submarine did fire a torpedo, but as it was not a German torpedo it missed the target."—Reuter.

Chamber Passes French Civil Budget

Paris, Dec. 15.

The Chamber of Deputies yesterday voted 521 to none for the 1940 civil budget providing for civil expenditures of $1,751,480,100 and receipts of $1,773,919,500.

After the vote, M. Edouard Herriot, Speaker of the Chamber, stressed the extraordinary significance of the unprecedented unanimous vote.

The Chamber's Finance Committee will begin discussion of military expenditures Tuesday. The Senate is expected to start the budget debate on December 26.—United Press.

Finland Pays Debts to United States

Washington, Dec. 15.

Finland, alone out of all the countries owing the United States huge sums for the last World War, today paid her installment of the war debt. As usual, Finland's payment of the installment was in full and on time.

President Roosevelt, before the United States granted Finland U.S. $10,000,000 credits through Government-controlled organizations earlier this week, proposed that Finland's payment of the war debt be sequestrated to a special account. This account, he said, could be utilized for the benefit of the Finnish people if Congress should agree to such a plan.—United Press.

Whangpoo Conservancy Board Resumes

Representatives of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board resumed activities in their office in the Maritime Customs building yesterday. It was expected that dredging work would be commenced in the early part of January.

Notes on the board's operations were exchanged recently between Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, and representatives of the board. Mr. Li Kien-nan, Superintendent of Customs, holds the position of president of the board concurrently.

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RUSSIAN lessons given by experienced lady teacher. Best references. Moderate fees. 500 Rue Lafayette, Telephone 87665. -9661

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COMPLETE commercial course, shorthand (Gregg/Pitman), typewriting, English, book-keeping, coding, filing. Students prepared for Pitman, Gregg and London Chamber of Commerce examinations. Moderate fees. Apply Mrs. Sweeney, Steno-Typist Academy, 173/301 Seymour Road. -8535

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YOUNG Viennese working lady, wishes to meet British policeman bachelor, for outings. Speaks fluent English. Box 5225, NCDN. -9515

TWO Russian ladies of 28, well-educated, desire company of two European or American gentlemen (no refugees) for Christmas Eve. Box 5173, NCDN. -9677

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WANTED good home for black puppy. 12 weeks old. Telephone 75933. 12341

YOUR personal property is insured, why not your pony against loss or death by accident or sickness. Hugh Middleton & Co. (Ins.) Ltd. 45 Kiukiang Road. Telephone 16595. 12843

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IRISH terrier, championship imported stock at stud to approved bitches. Apply Wallis, Telephone 17222. 12615

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FOR SALE, cheapest, one vacuum cleaner, Kobold, oil-paintings and different goods. 135/5 Columbia Road. -9808

BRAND new Zeiss field-glasses, Deltrintem, 8 x 30, $600, for sale. Address Box 5222, NCDN. -9759

LADY'S Persian lamb fur-coat. Bargain. David, 64 Tsingpoo Road, Flat 10/7, corner Broadway 256. -9792

FUR-COAT for gentleman, Virginia otter, middle-sized. Also new typewriter, cheap price. Apply 311 Yu Yuen Road, Room 7, 6-8 p.m. -9612

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HERMES Baby typewriter, practically new. Ideal gift for Christmas. Bargain. On view 494 Szechuen Road. -9644

BEDROOM, dining room and sitting room sets for sale. Preferably whole lot, $350. Telephone 42454. -9740

INDO-China anthracite slack coal unscreened with peanuts, good for heating. Briquettes (eggs) coal. Special price. French Russian Coal Corporation, 600 Avenue Foch (corner Yates Road). -9845

FOR SALE, ermine wrap with two white foxes, and diamond white-gold watch, to private party. Please telephone 74281. -9830

KOREAN apples arriving weekly direct from Chinampo, now offered at $11.50 first-grade and $10 second-grade per case of 33 lb. nett. For samples please telephone Peninsular Trading Company, Telephone 18350 (uptown) 31649. -9665

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LADY gives general massage and manicure. 2-9 House 33, Flat 2, Lane 1025 Bubbling Well Road. -9147

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